



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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Thursday, June 11, 1998

"Home of the AuSable River"

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## Roscommon students arrested in Crawford B&E, arson

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A structure fire on May 27, west of the Pere Cheney Cemetery in Beaver Creek Township, has caused officials to suspect arson.

Officials from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, Road Commission for Crawford County, Beaver Creek Fire Department, and Department of Natural Resources responded to the fire.

The structure was a total loss, valued at approximately \$25,000, and a small area of the woods was burned.

On May 29, two Roscommon High School students were taken into custody by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department for the arson and breaking-and-entering of a trailer off of S. Staley Lake Road.

Both students were released pending issuance of felony warrants in connection with the arson and break-in.

The sheriff's department is continuing the investigation into both incidents and expect additional warrants to be issued.



School is out, so keep an eye out for the kids!



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

**TAKING PRIDE** - Volunteers helped plant nearly 175 flats of petunias all over Grayling on June 4. Tina Hamilton, of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Carl Craft, owner of the award-winning North Country Lodge, and Diane Tompkins, owner of Diane's Car Wash (inset), were busy colorizing the new landscaping at the Chamber office.

## Chatty inmates lead police to Camp Lehman escapee

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

An escapee from Camp Lehman was apprehended Monday, June 8, at 5:55 p.m. as a result of telephone calls placed from the prison.

Jail officials monitored phone calls placed to Wixom by two inmates at the facility and notified the Wixom Police, the Michigan Department of Corrections Abscondary Recovery Unit and the Michigan State Police Emergency Response Team.

According to Resident Unit Manager Steve Anderson, 19-year old Scott Cavazos was found in an apartment in Wixom, accompanied by a 15-year old runaway and a man wanted on charges of first degree criminal sexual conduct.

Cavazos escaped between 10 - 11 p.m. Friday, June 5, by jumping the fence surrounding the minimum security prison, located near

Hartwick Pines State Park. He was considered by jail officials to be



**ESCAPEE CAUGHT** - A Camp Lehman inmate, Scott Cavazos, was picked up in Wixom after less than three days as a fugitive.

dangerous and possibly armed.

Cavazos was in prison on charges of assault less than murder, first

degree home invasion, felony possession of a firearm, carrying a concealed weapon and malicious destruction of property.

A path in the woods adjacent to the prison and tire tracks led jail officials to believe Cavazos had someone outside the prison waiting to pick him up.

Camp Lehman officials were correct in their belief that Cavazos would head to where he is originally from, near the Farmington Hills or Novi area.

Police are questioning two Detroit area women in connection with the escape.

Three Camp Lehman inmates, under investigation for their possible involvement, and Cavazos are currently lodged in the Standish Maximum Security Prison under heavy guard in separate cells, awaiting further charges.

## Engler lifts burn ban

Fire officials still urge caution when burning

**LANSING** - On June 3 Governor John Engler issued an executive proclamation lifting the burning ban in the Upper Peninsula and northern lower Michigan.

"The recent rainfall, cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity have greatly reduced the forest fire hazard in the affected counties," the Governor said.

Today's proclamation rescinds the earlier executive proclamation prohibiting unauthorized burning in the counties of Alcona, Alger, Antrim, Baraga, Benzie, Chippewa, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Isosco, Iron, Kalamazoo, Keweenaw, Lake, Leelanau, Lapeer, Mackinac, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Mecosta, Menominee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Oscoda, Oshtemo, Otsego, Roscommon, Schoolcraft, and Wexford.

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## Voters say 'No' Pilon, Ramaswamy, Pettyjohn elected

Crawford AuSable School District Election  
June 8, 1998

CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOLS		
Presidents Counted	3	100.00%
Registered Voters	9,365	100.00%
Ballots Cast	1,882	20.10%

### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION 4 YEAR TERM ENDING 2002

Vote for 02

BRIAN D. BANDA	369	12.50%
PAT MERRILL	525	17.78%
JACK PILON	1,020	34.54%
CAROL E. RAMASWAMY	1,039	35.18%

### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION 1 YEAR TERM ENDING 1999

Vote for 01

GARY J. PETTYJOHN	1,357	100.00%
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### KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4 YEAR TERM ENDING 2004

Vote For 03

JAN KEITH FARMER	589	19.49%
GREGORY F. GAYLOR	455	15.06%
BERNARD M. LAHTI	489	16.18%
PATRICIA GAYLE WEBB	555	18.37%
BERNARD L. WERLE	364	12.05%
ARLENE J. WILDER	570	18.86%

### COOR INTERMEDIATE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION 6 YEAR TERM ENDING 2004

Vote For 02

RODERICK M. MARTIN	842	52.04%
LARRY A. BOGGOW	776	47.96%

### MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION 4 YEAR TERM ENDING 2002

Vote for 01

BERNADINE A. DOSCH	1,262	100.00%
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### GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BOND PROPOSAL

YES	863	46.55%
NO	991	53.45%

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

In the June 8 Crawford AuSable School District election voters said "no" to a bond proposal to improve and add on to Grayling High School.

The issue was decided by a vote of 991-863, with only 20.1% of the county's registered voters showing up at the polls.

"We are disappointed," said Superintendent Kent Reynolds.

"A lot of people worked hard on the school improvement issue," remarked

Reynolds, "I'm sure the board will discuss what to do next at its regular meeting on June 15."

In the race for a seat on the Crawford AuSable School Board, two four-year terms, ending in the year 2002 will be filled by Carol E. Ramaswamy and Jack Pilon.

Ramaswamy received the most votes at 1,039 and Pilon received 1,020 votes, beating out Patrick Merrill and incumbent Brian Banda.

Banda withdrew from the race in May when there appeared to be a conflict with his seat on the board

and his nearly acquired position as Girls' High School Varsity Volleyball Coach.

Gary J. Pettyjohn ran unopposed and will serve a one-year term, ending in 1999. He received 1,357 votes.

Six people ran for three available seats on Kirtland Community

College's Board of Trustees. The terms are for six years, ending in the year 2004.

Jan Keith Farmer was the top vote-getter with 589,

Arlene J. Wilder was second with 570, and Patricia Gayle Webb received 555 votes.

Only two candidates ran for the same amount of seats available on the COOR Intermediate School District's Board of Education.

The two six-year terms, ending in the year 2004 will be filled by Roderick M. Martin and Larry A. Roggow.

Bernadine A. Dosch ran unopposed for the only open four-year term seat on COOR Intermediate School District's Board of Education, receiving 1,262 votes.

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### Employee union problems surface

# County heads to arbitration again

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

With the ink on the 1998 budget barely dry, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on May 26 prepared to dip into the contingency fund in order to take a union matter to arbitration.

Against the recommendations of their labor attorney, Bonnie Toskey of the law firm of Cole, Stoker and Toskey, the Board chose to preempt Commissioner Bob Smock's earlier rescinding of a layoff notice to a Building & Zoning employee secretary, and proceed to arbitrate the matter with AFSCME — the union for county employees.

Carol Conklin, Chapter Chair for AFSCME, filed a grievance against the county on May 27 alleging unfair labor practices. "The Board hasn't kept in good faith with the contract," she said, "and they cannot simply have a meeting and change our contract."

In the past, Crawford County has been successful in arbitrating union matters, and it is at taxpayer expense. The new union contract states that the side losing the case will pay all of the costs of arbitration.

"The arbitrator charges between \$600-700 a day," said Conklin, "and the attorneys for both sides charge about \$150 an hour." Most cases, said Conklin, cost the county between \$1,000 and \$2,500 before settlement occurs. But due to the complex nature of this case and costs that will compound, she said, "the cost could go much higher."

The county currently has several open grievances on file. They range from the charge of unfair labor practice to handling matters in an untimely manner.

Of 15 cases processed in the past

year, the union has won three and the county, one. Two of the 15 were closed, one was dropped, and eight are pending action.

The grievance filed on May 27 was on behalf of Pamela Roshey, Building & Zoning Department's secretary. She was given notice on May 1, by letter from the Board of Commissioners, that her employment was to terminate on May 15.

On May 13, Bob Smock rescinded that notice, and on May 26, motioned to transfer \$8,800 into the Building & Zoning budget to cover Roshey's position until the end of the year. The motion did not pass.

When Smock again reiterated what the county's labor attorney had said, Commissioner Kathy Black said "I'd rather see us in arbitration. The auditor picked the positions to eliminate and we agreed." The auditor

has recommended that the board roll back the employee levels to those of 1996.

"We'll have a meeting within the next five days," said Conklin. "I've filed under Article 11 of the contract which cites 'improper lay off procedure.'"


Conklin says she is currently waiting for a letter from the Director of the Building & Zoning department, Joe Duran, stating that since Roshey's layoff, he and his non-union staff, Irene Gildner, Office Manager and Bruce Leonard, Assistant Director, have been doing union work, such as answering the telephones, taking messages, filing information and other duties which fell within Roshey's purview.


Conklin said the grievance will be a class action suit alleging unfair labor practices.

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Members of the Board of Commissioners disagree.

"I say we can't allow the union to tell us who has 'super seniority'," said Commissioner Dennis Long at the May 26 board meeting. "I think it's dead wrong that we can't lay off who we need to lay off."

Bob Smock, Chair of the Personnel & Labor Committee, explained that the Building & Zoning secretary's position was not only critical to the department, but that it was rated Typist-01 and the employee could not bump into a higher classification.

"Our attorney (Toskey) said we're going to lose if we take this to arbitration," he said, claiming that the employee they laid off has more seniority, but laying off the employee with less seniority was not possible.

The union's contract states that a temporary or probationary employee will be the first employee subjected to lay off notices. The Building & Zoning employee, given the lay-off notice has been with the county for over a year, while another employee, a Deputy Clerk-03, has been with the County Clerk's office for about two months.

The probationary employee is in the County Clerk's office, a position mandated by State law.



**SECRET PAL** — Marge Len has been a secret pal for Mrs. Hough's third grade class at Frederic Elementary School. During the school year students exchanged letters with Ms. Len and they often received special treats from her. They finally met in April. Ms. Len visited the class and demonstrated the Ukrainian art of egg decorating. Ms. Len had another secret for her third grade pals....She had planned a surprise Unbirthday Party for sometime before June 5.

## Band boosters elect new officers

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters said good-bye to Karen Doherty, last year's hard-working Band Boosters' president and welcome Margaret Knapp to this year's presidential term.

The Band Boosters' election of officers took place Wednesday evening, June 3, in the middle school band room. Both musical instructors, Dennis Ormsbee and David Gott, were present.

Vice President for the upcoming year will be Janet Gaffke, replacing Bob Becks. Last year's secretary, Dora Mead, will be returning, along with treasurer, Shirley Scott.

"With the new board in place, the work begins," stated Knapp.

"This school year is the year for a trip to Florida to compete against schools, nationwide, for recognition as one of the best concert and jazz bands in our country. And it all happens at Disney. The competition is tough, but we all feel this is another winning group."

Knapp said, "Students will have to pay their own way, but the Viking Band Boosters will work hard for parents and students with fundraising events again this year, to insure that where there is a will, there is a way."

"No one stays home; we need each student and each instrument to be there."

"The community has been very supportive in the past, and we will be counting on them again."

"Any parent that has a child in band is automatically a Band Booster. Some are more active than others but, overall, there is a great deal of support given to these band students from parents and community."

"Anyone can be a Band Booster

member by donating whatever dollar amount they wish," Knapp concluded.

All meetings have been set for the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Present will be the Committee Chairs and their committees, as well as the Executive Board meeting one half hour prior to each Band Booster Membership meeting. The public is welcome.



**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED** — Sandra McLeod, left, is presented with the Krystal Brush Scholarship by Doris Winchester, right, while Director of the Adult, Alternative and Community Education Program, R.J. Hannan looks on.

## Adult education honors graduates

On Thursday, May 28, the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program presented credentials to the students completing requirements for various programs offered through Adult, Alternative and Community Education.

Eleven students completed the program leading to the Grayling High School Diploma; 29 students completed the GED Certification, while the majority of students improved within various programs.

As a result of achieving high scores on the GED test battery, students qualified for scholarships ranging

from \$500 - \$1,200 for study at Kirtland Community College.

Michael P. Kelly was awarded the Gilbert Stewart Scholarship for scores over 300 on the battery of GED tests.

The Crawford AuSable Literacy Network presented the Krystal Brush Scholarship to Sandra McLeod for use at Kirtland Community College.

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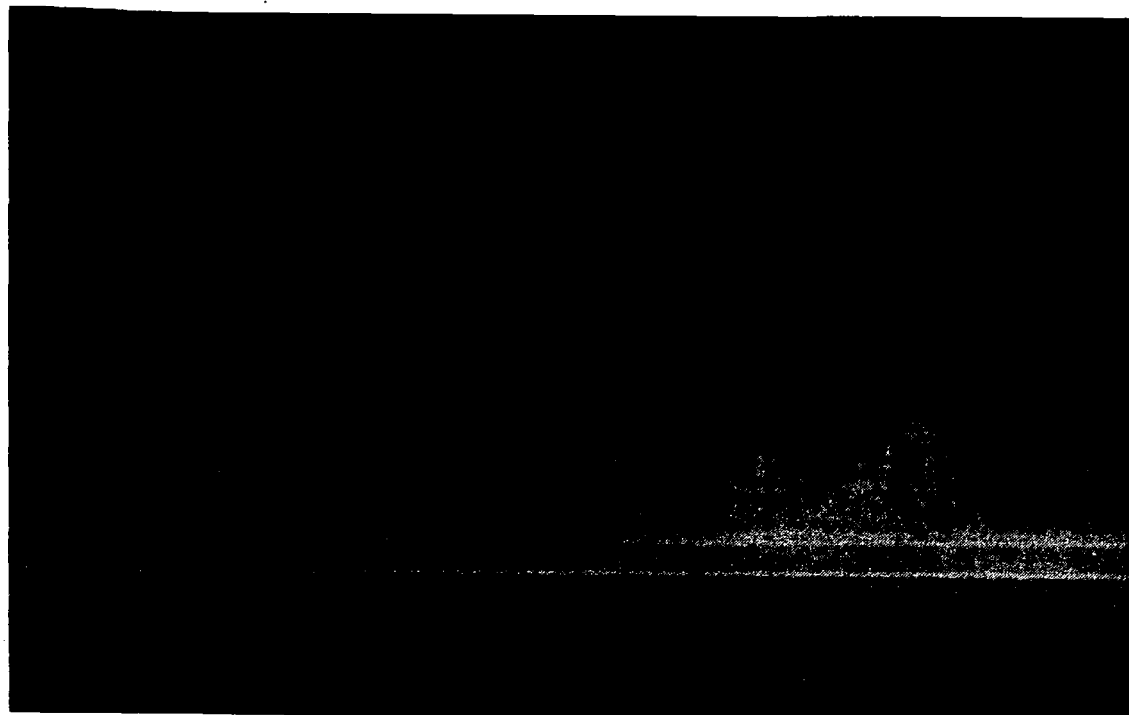
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**ORDNANCE EDUCATION** — Staff Sergeant Todd Hernandez of the 745th Ordnance Detachment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) unit from Camp Grayling has participated in the Grayling Elementary School Safety Day for over five years. He has also conducted numerous Dud Awareness talks at the Elementary School and Middle School in order to educate local youth on the hazards of duds (unexploded munitions). Aneava Limmel (right) is holding a replica of a Soviet made munition.

## Police Dept. tells how to reclaim lost bicycles

The city of Grayling Police Department has several unclaimed bicycles which have been recovered since the last bid sale in 1994.

Citizens who have lost a bicycle during this period of time may claim their property by presenting the proper identification.

Required identification will be the item, make, model, serial number and color.

Citizens wishing to claim items may present the proper identification between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the City of Grayling Police Department, which is located at 103 James Street in Grayling.

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## Commissioners delay Court Agreement vote

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

A proposed tri-county management agreement between Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties and the 46th Judicial Trial Court, may soon become a bi-county agreement with the court. A vote will come on June 9, which could leave Crawford County out of the decision-making process.

The signing of a Joint Administrative Council Agreement has been delayed time and again. The major point of contention comes from members of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners as they try to protect the decision-making power they have over the entire court reorganization process.

The agreement states that the counties may each have two to three commissioners on the council and the courts, three to five.

Item #6 of the proposed agreement states "a majority on each side is necessary to pass a resolution." Commissioner Bob Smock wanted "majority" identified.

Item #7 states that "the first vote on any issue will be advisory and at the next subsequent meeting, the vote will be binding."

When coupled, the two item sound

favorable and democratic, but tied to Item #8 is the stipulation that, "an operational quorum is present with representatives of two (2) counties and one (1) member of the Court."

Strong objection has been placed upon Item #8 as Commission Dennis Long stressed that all counties should be present at any binding vote taken by the council. There is a safety factor built into the agreement, however, one which allows the county representatives to take back to their entire board — the problem or issue at hand prior to any binding vote upon the parties.

The Supreme Court order authorizing the pilot demonstration project of court consolidation and reform was entered on May 31, 1996. Since that time, the courts have made many adjustments, evaluating new methods by which they may better serve the county's legal needs. The goal is to improve and promote efficiency in the system.

Due to the consolidation of the 46th Circuit Court, the 83rd District Court (Crawford County), the 87th District Court (Kalkaska and Otsego Counties), and the Probate Court for all three counties, many differences of opinion and management styles have surfaced.

The differences have caused a string of conflicts, especially with

regard to handling personnel matters. By formulating a document of understanding binding all parties, this agreement is meant to solve problems and resolve differences.

The discussion at the commissioners' meeting, however, was filled with comments about how decisions were, and are, being made in spite of their best efforts to the contrary. It was often mentioned by board members that the courts, judges and their administrators were pursuing their own best interests and not necessarily those of the county.

Chief Judge Alton T. Davis was on hand for much of the meeting and disagreed with those assertions. In an 11th Hour plea on behalf of the county's acceptance of the joint agreement, and with a 14-point document hammered out over many months in hand, he said, "We've tried everything to communicate and we'll continue to try."

"But this agreement is meant to generate even greater communication. The main problem," he said, "is that the courts operate five days and the board meets twice a month. What we've got to do is run a daily operation from 8:30 (a.m.) to 4:30 (p.m.), and we have decisions to make and schedules to meet. What we seem to be are ships passing in the night."

Davis also explained how two recent votes by the board, one against paying Judge John Hunter's part-time court recorder, the other against replacing a District Court collections clerk, who'd vacated her position, were, "not against the 'hiring freeze' imposed earlier by the county." One vote covered contract labor for court reporting and the other was a replacement hire for an existing position.

"We've tried to save the county money and we've stayed well within our budget," Davis said the Court took their budget cuts seriously along with the other departments, "and we've managed to do it without laying anyone off. Also, we've allocated, within the Probate Court's budget, money to meet sub-contract needs such as additional court reporting."

When it was determined by the board there was money left in that particular account, the motion to pay for Ms. Shepherd's services passed unanimously.

But, with regard to what some members of the board were calling a "new hire", filling that position was not acted upon, nor was the issue resolved.

## 7th graders help save the rain forest

During one week in May, the seventh graders on the Silver Streaks team sold T-shirts, tote bags and lunch bags to help save acres of rain forests in Guatemala. The fundraiser was done while students were studying ecosystems in Mr. Pummell's science class.

For every ten items sold, one acre of rain forest was saved. The diligent seventh graders saved 24.9 acres in just one week.

The program is sponsored by an organization called Earth Foundation that works to preserve

rain forests and coral reefs. They are currently working with another organization called The Nature Conservancy to purchase acres in Guatemala.

Through this program, the people that live in and by the rain forest are taught how to use the rain forest for economical advantages without destroying it.

A good example of this is some of the prizes students won for selling items. Many prizes came from or were made from resources from the rain forest. Some of those items

were bracelets, gum, whistles, pencils, carved animals, and others.

The students learned the importance of the rain forest and other ecosystems in this project and that they can make a difference in the world.

Grayling Middle School will receive national recognition next year when the Earth Foundation releases its 20 acre club poster (schools that saved at least 20 acres) next year.

Grayling Middle School will appear on that poster.

## Awareness Week for a neuromuscular disease

June 7 - 13 is National Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Week.

Myasthenia Gravis (MG) is a neuromuscular disease that can strike anyone, at any age.

Symptoms can include weakness or fatigue, blurred vision, droopy eyelids, and difficulty in walking, talking, swallowing or breathing.

If you or someone you know is

experiencing these symptoms, the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation can help.

The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation provides information, patient and family support and research into the cause and cure for MG.

For more information on MG, or for support, call (616) 956-0622 or (800) 541-5454.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period of June 3 - 16.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road)

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618 and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) Military maneuvers, artillery firing and demolition firing will be conducted.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 20, Demolition Range, located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline.

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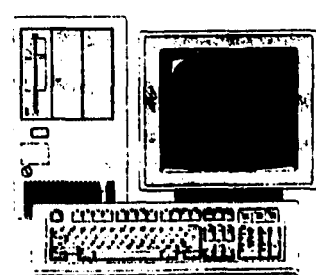
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS

## ALMANACK

by Richard Millman

### About casinos and hash, Harold and Hod



**TIME ONCE MORE** for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the poppouri...

**CASINO CHECK** - The drive to put the Detroit casino question before the voters one more time has stalled.

Anti-casino forces fell about 17,000 short of enough signatures to go on the ballot in November.

That's too bad, but die-hard anti-gamblers promise they'll keep trying to come up with some way to stop the casinos before they start taking in the moolah.

Good for them. What do they have to lose, except time, effort and money?

Once Detroit casinos open, in all likelihood, they're here to stay. And, why not? Weren't they approved by a vote of the people?

Yes, but... the single "yes" vote came only after the public said "no" four or five times in other elections.

It might be a good idea to let the people speak one more time, now that they realize casinos in Detroit could be real.

**HASH CONTROL** - Sen. Mike Rogers of Livingston County has come up with a questionable approach to control use of marijuana, at least in Ann Arbor.

The annual Hash Bash at University of Michigan - during which marijuana openly is not only smoked but praised - has drawn Mr. Rogers' ire. To control the Hash Bash, he proposes that state revenue sharing funds for the city of Ann Arbor be cut 10 percent as long as the Hash Bash continues. That would cost the city more than a million dollars a year.

"We're fostering an attitude that is dangerous to children," Sen. Rogers said, urging "zero tolerance" enforcement.

He's right to be concerned about use of marijuana, and about fallout from the Hash Bash, which seems from this distance an outrageous nose-thumbing at law, common sense and most of society.

But why not tougher laws? Why not zero in on Hash Bashers and make them pay? Why not quit winking at this dangerous habit and an even worse public endangerment of it at the Hash Bash?

A back door approach is no good. A frontal attack is more appropriate.

**NEVER TOO LATE** - Harold Stassen is back in the running. He's 91 years old now, but the one-time boy wonder of American politics plans to run for governor of Minnesota again.

That's where he cut such a wide swath as a superb beating "boy governor" back in the 1940's. He's been running for president ever since, the first time in 1948 and most recently in 1992 when he won one Minnesota delegate.

Well, if Sen. John Glenn can be an astronaut in his 70's, then Harold Stassen can run for governor at 91 - although the "run" undoubtedly will be at a rather

modest pace.

**FAREWELL TO HOD** - A moment of silence, please, for Howard V. Shewell, who died recently at age 89.

Hod Shewell was a frequent contributor to this column over many years, offering his "lines" of homespun humor.

Hod liked to get them published, because then he would send them off to Readers Digest or other publications, and many were reprinted.

His real job was in state government, and he retired after 39 years in the treasury department. He was a delightful friend, with quick wit, a gentle manner and kind thoughts.

But I saved many of his one-liners, and I'm sure he wouldn't mind if I lean on him for column closing humor from time to time.

Here's a sprinkling of Hod Shewell's imaginative wit in some of his earlier Nuts and Jokes:

- Politicians claim they can live by their wits, and taxpayers agree they're right.
- It's easy to get rid of Autumn leaves...especially if your neighbor's not looking.
- A cold is both positive and negative. It hurts the "eyes" and then the "nose".
- The difference between a bribe and a donation depends on whether you get caught.
- Soap operas are no dumber than those who watch them.
- The trouble with most Americans is they worry about what hasn't happened yet.
- How can a bank keep any secrets when most of its employees are tellers?

*Richard Millman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## EDITOR

### Citizens discuss 911; millage requests

To the editor,

As a concerned citizen of Crawford County I felt it necessary to enlighten you. It is a surcharge, not a tax increase, that will face us on the August 4th ballot. That's correct, Mr. Bretzke, a surcharge on everyone's phone bill. Not a tax increase.

Currently, everyone with a phone line pays approximately 50 cents per month towards 911. If approved, the surcharge will increase to approximately \$2 per month.

If you apply a bit of common sense, you will realize that there are a lot of people in Crawford County that rent. The increase of the surcharge will bring approximately \$130,000 to help finance 911. Therefore, lessening the amount

taken from our county budget.

Again, Mr. Bretzke, applying common sense means that everyone in Crawford County who has a phone line will contribute to the operation of 911. Not just the property owners, but even those who rent. What a concept!

Honestly, Mr. Bretzke, I'm surprised the commissioners didn't pursue this surcharge increase sooner. You could have used the extra money to keep our deputies on the road.

Hang on, I'm not through yet! Your ad seems to bring attention to a requested, not approved, pay increase by county employees. What you forgot to mention was the double-digit pay increase for the commissioners (including yourself) that was approved.

I agree with you on one point. We have a serious management problem! Therefore, I am strongly encouraging the taxpayers of Crawford County to get involved in the coming election of commissioners. We need to put people in office who want to give, not take, from our community.

Very concerned, as always,  
Gail L. Foguth  
Grayling

To the editor,

To all you people who want more and more money! We are supposed to "vote" for more money for the schools. We are supposed to "vote" for more money for the Sheriff's Department. They want to stick additional charges on our phone bill for 911. What next?

I'm surprised they haven't asked for a "vote" for money to take care of all the animals that should be put out of their misery. That is all we have read in the paper for over a month now.

Where is the money supposed to come from? When is somebody going to "vote" for an increase in our Social Security? When is somebody going to give "cost of

living" raises on our pension?

You "smart" people get "cost of living" on your paychecks, plus all the benefits. When is somebody going to "vote" to lower our Medicare and our Medical Supplement? When is somebody going to "vote" to lower car prices, gas prices and groceries?

You tell all of us retirees and elderly where the money is supposed to come from and we will be glad to "vote".

How about all these kids that run the streets and run all over the state in school buses (that our taxes pay for) getting jobs and help pay for all the things they want?

Whatever happened to people trying to take care of themselves,

instead of always wanting somebody to do it for them?

We raised our children, now we do not think we should have to raise yours.

How about our "Big Shots" in the county taking a pay cut?

Frank and Julia Ganum  
Grayling

### Ex-nursing home employee airs grievances

To the editor,

In the light of last week being National Nursing Home Week, I would like to share my experience as a long-time employee.

I had been a 13-year employee of The Meadows of Grayling and, though the residents are taken care of well, the employees are not.

The employees have to pay for their own health insurance. They are not given any sick days or incentive not to "call in".

They receive vacation pay and holiday pay. They receive a yearly raise from the government, not from the company at all. The company has not given yearly raises for over five years.

The employee turn-around is extremely high. I found it very difficult to have to leave after 13 years due to attachment to fellow employees and residents, but had to move on to a position of much

higher pay and less of a workload.

Even though I'm no longer employed at The Meadows, I hope to see the company finally take an interest in its employees, as we are the people who make it possible for the growth of The Meadows.

My philosophy is as follows: If they would give better benefits and a decent wage and yearly raises, they could be a little pickier in employee status and people would be on a waiting list to get in.

Higher pay and benefits equal more sincere and better employee recruitment. That equals better quality of care of residents and less employee call-ins.

In closing, I would like to say, after 13 years and a back injury sustained at The Meadows, I gave a two-week written notice and a six-week oral notice. I also helped train someone for my position.

I was upset to learn, after all my

consideration, the corporation denied me the vacation pay due me. I feel employees are not cared about at all.

I would like to know if I have any legal rights and welcome suggestions from the public concerning this matter.

Douglas H. Keene  
Roscommon

### Mother looks to protect young daughter from schoolyard bully

To the editor,

My daughter, who is eight years old, has been harassed by a boy in her class. This boy has choked her, which left black and blue marks on her neck for weeks, a situation for which I never got a phone call from the school.

He's called our house and told my daughter he's going to cut her head off.

He's pulled her pants down, for which he finally got suspended.

He's tried to stab her with a pencil. These are just a couple things that have happened since March.

I've been to the police station several times, and have received nothing, that I would call, any form of help. I was told that it was my daughter's fault these things happen, that this is not a serious situation. What has to happen before it is serious?

I've been to the school, where I got the reaction that they would watch the situation, that the boy is to check in to determine whether he is able to go out for recess, which is where he

hits my daughter.

That's it! My daughter can have all these things done to her by this boy and he may not be able to go out for recess!

I wanted this boy moved out of the class so my daughter could remain in school. I was told it was too close to the end of the year and they didn't think that would be the right solution. Too close to the end of the year to worry about my child's safety!

My daughter has not been in school for two weeks now, because I will not allow her to be hit or hurt again in any way!

I have talked to other mothers who say that this boy has done some of the same things to their kids. It's not just between my daughter and this boy, and, if the school or the police would have done their jobs right to begin with, they would have found these things out.

But, I guess, it's all just a matter of how much the people that you think are going to protect your children are really going to.

Amy S. Lester  
Grayling

### Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of The Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

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# BRIEFS

## Garden club to take herb tour in hills

Just a reminder... The Kirtland Garden Club will tour the Wintergreen Herbs & Potpourri located in the scenic hills between Charlevoix and Petoskey, on Monday, June 15. There will be garden tours and herbal tea. Lunch will be a box lunch picnic on Lake Michigan. Those interested should meet at the Total Gas Station at Four Mile and I-75 at 7:45 a.m. Cost is \$5 for the tea and \$5 for the box lunch, which should have been pre-paid by June 8. For more information, contact Barb at 4204 W. Fletcher Road, Roscommon.

## Michelson to hold vacation bible school

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will be having its vacation bible school on June 14 - 18. Sunday, June 14, will be a Kick-Off Potluck Dinner from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.; classes will be held on Mon., Tues., and Wed., 10 a.m. - noon, and a closing picnic will be held on Thursday, June 18, from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Beaver Creek Township Park. A \$1 donation is suggested to help cover costs. Contact the church for more details at 348-2974.

## Band boosters sell coupon books

The Grayling Band Boosters still have some coupon books left to sell. These books have over \$600 in savings for only \$15. There are coupons for golf, canoe trips, food, and videos. If you would like to purchase a coupon book, call (517)275-5172 or 348-3223 before June 25.

## Roscommon student awarded statewide \$1,000 scholarship

The MEEMIC Foundation for the Future of Education is proud to announce that Megan J. Zeneberg, daughter of Thomas J. and Joyce Ann Zeneberg, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

The Foundation recognizes top high school students in Michigan whose parents are in the field of education. Joyce Ann Zeneberg is employed by the Gerrish-Higgins School District as a District Curriculum Director.

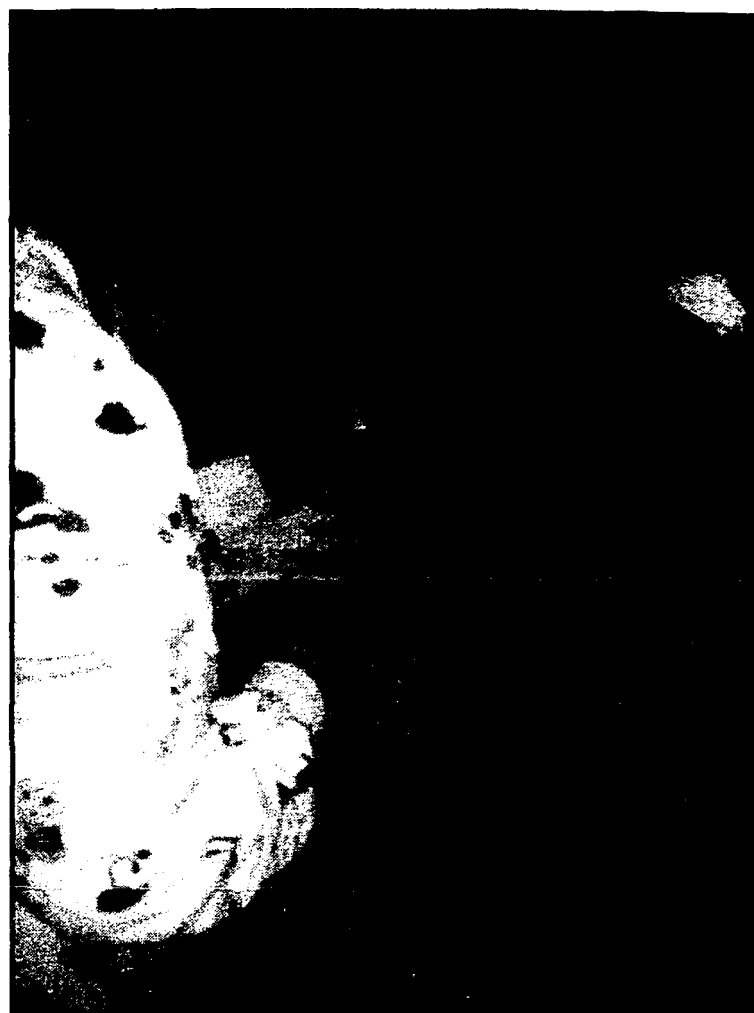
Megan was the class president and the HOBY recipient at Roscommon High School. She has won numerous awards at solo and ensemble competitions and was chosen to participate in the All-State and honors choirs.

Megan has held positions in the

school improvement committee, the student council and the SADD club. She was selected as the Rotary Life Leadership representative and the Girls State citizen. Megan will continue her education at Hope College and earn a bachelor's degree in communication and education.

The MEEMIC Foundation for the Future of Education was founded in March of 1992 by the Michigan Educational Employees Mutual Insurance Company (MEEMIC). The mission of the Foundation is to support Michigan's education community and their families in the furtherance of their education.

Megan was one of sixteen recipients in Michigan. There were nearly 900 applicants statewide.



**MAKE IT ALL BETTER** - Anna Hagerman gets a pretend finger cast from Linda Hill, R.N., in Mercy Hospital's Emergency Department. The visit was made during a kindergarten tour with her class. Anna, a student in Mrs. Goetz's class, was a wonderful "patient". All seven kindergarten classes from AuSable Primary School have toured Mercy Hospital over the past three weeks.

## Calvary Baptist Academy to hold registration for next year

Calvary Baptist Academy of Grayling will hold registration for the 1998-99 school year on Thursday, June 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Academy has been in operation since 1976, utilizing the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) program. ACE provides a balanced education honoring God, home, and country. Each student is tested and trained with individualized curriculum in individual offices.

We stress the basics in Math, Science, English, and Social Studies for grades K-12. As students advance they may choose from numerous electives including automotive, computer, languages, etc.

Along with daily devotions, weekly chapel and personal electives, Bible truth and traditional morality become a natural part of student life. We exalt daily those character traits which will enhance family values. To promote patriotism we teach love, respect, and honor for our flag, forefathers, and constitutional government.

We do not discriminate against any student on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, etc. However, as

a church school, we insist that all students personally desire to attend here and agree to abide by our standards.

We require all parents and students to support the staff and programs of the school.

Because of limited space, we regret that we will not have space to accept all students applying. Special consideration will be given families attending Calvary Baptist Church, students previously enrolled, and kindergartners.

For more information, phone the school Supervisor, Mike Corlew, at 348-7607 or Pastor Barnett at 348-2264.

## Business After Hours

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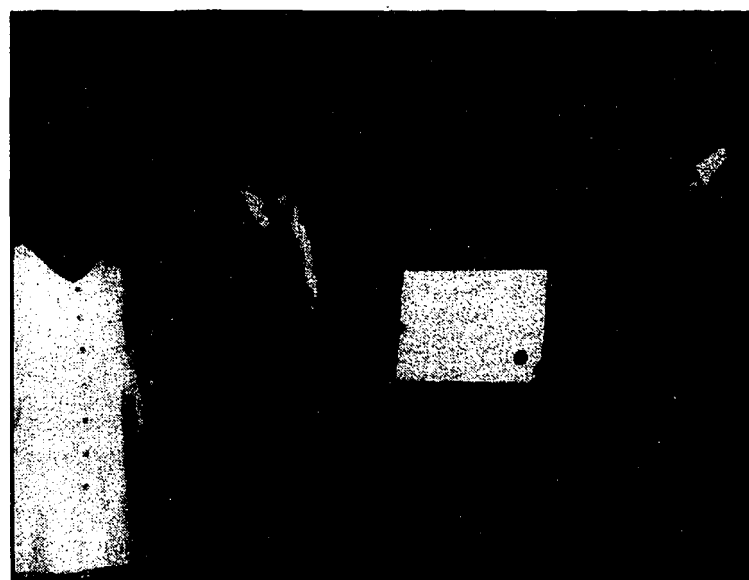


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**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED** - Megan Zeneberg, holding certificate, was recently awarded a scholarship from The MEEMIC Foundation for the Future of Education. Pictured with her, from left, are: Veronica Coulter, Roscommon High School guidance counselor; Frank E. Kelley, the foundation's Executive Vice President; Daniel Scow, Principal at Roscommon High School.

## Harland named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) announced that Sarah Harland of Grayling has been named an All-American Scholar.

Sarah, who attends Grayling Middle School, was nominated for this award by sixth grade counselor, Joni Metiva.

Sarah will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. They are also eligible for other awards given by USAA.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should

be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the USAA.

Sarah Harland is the daughter of James and Bridget Harland of Grayling. Grandparents are Doris Harland of Grayling and Roy and Donna VanLuchene of Gaylord and Nashville, Tenn.

## Choszczyk graduates from Alma College with honors

Seventy-nine members of Alma College's Class of 1998 graduated with honors when 311 students participated in Commencement services on April 18.

Alma graduates may earn Departmental Honors by demonstrating superior performance in a particular academic discipline. To receive this award, graduates presented a thesis of honors calibre and achieved a GPA of 3.5 or higher in their major field.

Deborah Choszczyk of Grayling was among the graduates. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree with Departmental Honors in theatre and dance.

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THURS 11	•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS @ Commission on Aging, 11 am to 12 noon.
FRI 12	•D.A.R.E. GOLF OUTING TO BE HELD @ the Grayling Country Club, 10 am, to register call 348-4616.
SAT 13	•NON-VIOLENCE WORKSHOP @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.
SUN 14	•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 15	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. •CRAWFORD COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY meeting @ Mercy Hospital, Private Dining Room, 4 - 6 pm. •COME TO MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 15 - 19, 9:30 to 11:30 am, for more information call 348-5921.
TUES 16	•GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner meeting @ 5:30 pm. Call Cathy @ 348-8076 for more info. •CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. •AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini-Mall race office, 7 pm. •COME TO MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 15 - 19, 9:30 to 11:30 am, for more information call 348-5921.
WED 17	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm. •COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm. •COME TO MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 15 - 19, 9:30 to 11:30 am, for more information call 348-5921.



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# The Bible Speaks

## School Violence

While surfing the Internet for news, I read a poll being conducted about stopping school violence. First choice was "tougher gun laws." Second choice was "Less violence in games and TV." Third choice was "more security in schools." Fourth choice was "Anti-violence counseling." Fifth choice was "No opinion." Again by determining and limiting the questions the pollster guided and determined the poll results. The pollster really wanted to educate the public using his own answers.

On the same day as this poll, I read elsewhere on the Internet about Ikuo Hayashi, dubbed "Dr. Death" being sentenced to life imprisonment in a Japanese court for his part in the deadly gas attack on the Tokyo underground system in 1995. He is not only a leading member of the Aum Shinri Kyo (Supreme Truth) cult which carried out the attack, he is also a former brain surgeon. In Hayashi's case violence was not prevented by gun control, a good education, wealth, reputation, or social status.

George Will wrote a column several months ago about the movie "187" which depicts the nature of school violence in larger cities in America. The African-American high school teacher in the movie was repeatedly stabbed in the back by a student wielding a ten penny nail affixed to a wooden shank. The movie pictures what criminologist call "superpredators," young acting male without empathy or remorse bringing the chaos of the streets into the classroom. School administrators live in

fear of lawsuits from students they try to discipline. The "screenwriter of '187,'" who taught for seven years in Los Angeles, says that 90 percent of what you see happened to him or other teachers," reported George Will.

What percent of the school violence can be honestly called the school's responsibility? It is reported that "between birth and age 18 a young American spends 9 percent of his or her time in school. What occurs in the other 91 percent colors, and overwhelms, the 9."

When two high school seniors were charged with a bomb threat at a High School graduation the words of one mother give insight into the growing problem. Defending her son from a possible 20 year sentence, she called the case a misunderstanding. She said, "They don't know these boys, I've lived with Jeremy for 18 years. He would get upset if he saw a hurt animal. He couldn't stand to see things in pain. He's not like that."

Since God, the Bible, and prayer were taken out of public life in the 1960's, we have watched the exploding 500 percent increase in violent crimes, 400 percent increase in illegitimate births, a tripling of the percentage of children living in single parent homes, a tripling in the teenage suicide rate, a doubling in the divorce rate, and a drop of almost 75 points in SAT scores.

Jesus said in Luke 6:45: "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart

bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh." Every human heart still needs Jesus Christ!

Pastor "B" Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Hearthland/Ranch/1263/>

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## 80th Birthday Celebration

"Surprise" was the word of the day for Elma Canfield Galloway Combs as family and friends gathered at the American Legion Hall in Grayling on May 24, to celebrate her 80th birthday.

Elma received greetings and listened to stories from many folks she hadn't seen in years. Guests traveled from Delaware, Pennsylvania, the Detroit area, Davison, Howell, Harrison, Unionville, Kingston, Saginaw, Traverse City, Roscommon, and Atlanta.

Elma is the daughter of the late John and Nellie Canfield of Beaver Creek.

Several children and grandchildren

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Elma Canfield Galloway Combs

from the Jack, Wesley, Harry and Ida Canfield families, (Elma's brothers and sister), were in attendance. Also present were all of Elma's children, Jerry and Barbara Galloway from Harrison, Mike Galloway from Davison, Roger and Liz Galloway from Grayling, Nita Wynn from Delaware, and Carol and Grant Thompson from Howell, along with 13 of her 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Elma shared this celebration with grandsons, Dave and Dan Wynn. Congratulations were in order for both young men as they graduate from high school in June at home in Newark, Delaware.

Highlights of the day included granddaughter Mariel Thompson greeting her grandmother with a jazzy rendition of *Happy Birthday to You* on the trumpet, and Mike and Debbie Galloway presenting their grandmother with a beautiful rose corsage.

Picture collages captured Elma's parents, brothers and sisters in moments from John and Nellie Canfield's 50th wedding anniversary

party in 1954, as well as special moments in Dave's and Dan's lives.

Elma, Dave and Dan received many lovely and appreciated gifts. A nice luncheon was enjoyed by all as new acquaintances were made and family ties renewed.

## Church Directory

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Matthew 28:16-20

Monday  
1 Peter 1:1-12

Tuesday  
1 Peter 1:13-25

Wednesday  
1 Peter 2:1-17

Thursday  
1 Peter 3:8-22

Friday  
1 Peter 4:1-11

Saturday  
1 Peter 5:1-14

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Sunday School.....11:15 am  
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Bible Study (Wed.).....10 am

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Church Service.....9:30 am  
Sabbath School.....10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues.....7 pm

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Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am  
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Sunday School.....9:30 am  
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Evening Service.....6 pm  
Wednesday Family Night.....6 pm  
Adult-Youth Children.....7 pm

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President Larry A. Cook  
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Sacrament.....10 am  
Sunday School.....11 am  
Primary.....11 am  
Priesthood.....12 noon  
Relief Society.....12 noon

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Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday.....7 pm

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Church School.....9:45 am  
Preaching.....11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
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Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Service.....6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:30 pm

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Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....7 pm

**Calvary Baptist church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....10:30 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday.....7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.).....7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
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Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-4388  
Sunday Classes.....10:30 am  
Sunday Worship.....11:15 am  
Sunday Evening.....6 pm  
Wednesday.....7 pm  
Mid-Week Bible Study.....7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School.....9 am  
Sunday Service.....10 am

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
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Sunday Worship.....10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service.....7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
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Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Worship.....11 am & 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening.....7 pm

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Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Service.....6 pm  
Wednesday Service.....7 pm

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Worship Service.....11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday.....7 pm

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Sunday School.....10 am  
Chapel Service.....11 am  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....7-8 pm

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Morning Service.....11 am  
Evening Service.....6 pm  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday).....7 pm

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran-Missouri Synod**  
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Sunday Worship.....8 am  
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Wednesday Bible Study.....9 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
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Morning Praise.....10:30 am  
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Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm  
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# Essay contest winners chosen

Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary 3736 recently awarded bonds to the three top winners in the veterans of Foreign Wars Youth Essay Contest.

First place went to Jason Glicker, son of David and Deborah Glicker; second place went to Melissa Rowland, daughter of Michael and Debra Rowland; and third place went to Sally Jansen, daughter of Curt and Sue Jansen.

The contest was open to all 7th, 8th and 9th grade students.

They were required to write an essay, of 300 to 400 words, on "What Patriotism Means to Me". They could not identify themselves, their school, city or state in their essay.

The following is Jason Glicker's winning essay:

What does patriotism mean to me? Well, that might be easy for a government official to answer because they are inclined to follow politically, whatever their leaders tell them to do but a true definition is difficult.

Many people think that a true patriot always stands up for his or her country and that means going to war whenever their leaders demand it, no matter how right, wrong, or even meaningless the war may be.

Patriotism can have a variety of meanings for different people. Some examples of patriotism are things such as: Standing up and pledging one's allegiance to the Flag; fighting for one's country; attending Veteran's Day parades to show loyal support; volunteering for military service; speaking out against anyone who insults the American Flag.

In some cases, sports fans equate team support with patriotism, for some it is to show their support for what they think is just, by rebelling against what their government believes, such as what happened with the hippies in the sixties with the Vietnam War.



**WINNING ESSAYISTS** - Marie Scott, left, President of the Carl Borchers Auxiliary 3736, along with teacher, Robert Gorski, far right, flanks the winners of the most recent Youth Essay Contest, entitled, "What Patriotism Means to Me". In center, from left are: First Place winner - Jason Glicker, Second Place winner - Melissa Rowland, and Third Place winner - Sally Jansen.

According to Webster's dictionary, the definition of a patriot is someone who loves and defends his or her country. But what does patriotism mean to me?

I would have to say that patriotism, from my point of view, would mean to support your government when the government is doing something right. However, I would raise my voice when I disagree with what the government is doing if I thought what they were doing was wrong.

Thomas Paine was a libertarian who believed in democracy, justice and fairness. Paine also wrote pamphlets promoting the American and French Revolutions.

Paine did not believe in royalty.

He thought everyone should be free and independent instead of having a king or queen telling them what to do and think. I think that patriotism meant to Thomas Paine that one should stand up for one's country when believing that something is right, but if one's country is doing something wrong, then speak out against it.

I suppose that I believe in the same things that Thomas Paine believed in. That is what I think of patriotism.

Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 and Auxiliary will be conducting a Voice of Democracy contest in the fall for 10th, 11th, and 12th graders, which will be an audio essay contest

with the theme of "My Service to America". Top national scholarship will be \$20,000. Each state winner will receive a trip to our nation's capital as well as other prizes. Entry deadline is November 1, 1998 for this contest.

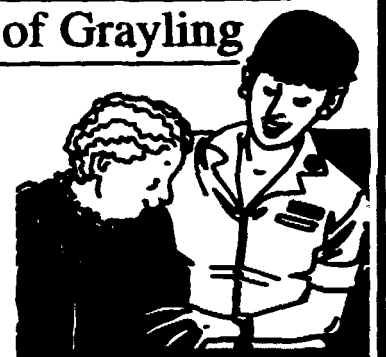
Next year's Youth Essay Contest for all 7th, 8th, and 9th graders will have the theme "What Freedom Means to Me". Top national prize is a \$5,000 U.S. Savings Bond. Entry deadline will be December 15, 1998.

Any student interested in entering either contest should check with their school office for pamphlet information, contest rules and prizes.

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### Godzilla - PG (132)

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### Gaylord Cinema Downtown

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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: When seeking love, give nothing; having found love, give all.

Things are happening at the Center! There are a great number of things to do and places to go during the coming month and if you take advantage of them, I'm sure you will be the happier for it! Pick up a Senior Gazette or read this column and be up on what is going on at YOUR Center. I repeat, YOUR CENTER!

Our King and Queen, also Duke and Duchess, have been chosen through the balloting on June 2. The results will be announced in the July Senior Gazette and also this column. There was a grand turn out on election day with 79 people voting. The largest group yet to choose our "Court" so keep watching for the announcement.

We want to start and open poker club on Wednesday afternoons. Gals especially, but you guys can come along, too! There are two sessions of guys on Mondays and Wednesdays, but they are strictly stag clubs. This new one will be for both, so come on in starting on the 17th of this month. (Penny ante, of course!)

I know this segment has been in before, but it didn't make an impression because we didn't receive any recipes. We are trying to compile a recipe book for a fund-raiser. All of you have favorite recipes that have been handed down or that you have discovered on your own. We need you to share them with us and get this project off the ground. PLEASE look in your files or notebooks and bring in lots of your favorites for us to use in our Senior Cook Book (to be officially named at a later date).

Also, I have a bone to pick; we have had two activity committee meetings and only two people showed up for them. If you don't have any input, you haven't a gripe to stand on. We are not all-knowing or all-seeing and can't think of everything, so your help would be appreciated. Next month we will try another meeting and if there is still no response then we must assume that all is well and everyone is happy.

You know, by now, that we have a Pantry Bingo every Friday at 1:00; what you might not know is that the players have a grand old time choosing whether to pick a cake mix or a bottle of lamp oil, or anything in-between,

and there are special prizes for our special games and the cover-all at the end. Come on in and play with us; you're sure to have a good time.

We also host a Bridge club on Mondays and a Euchre club on Tuesdays. Both are open-ended so that anyone can come and play. Bridge is a little more demanding on the number of people per table, so if you are alone, give us a call so we can make up an extra table. Give us a call at 348-7123.

Calendar of coming events: Commodities on the 10th and Birthday dinner and RSVP White Elephant auction after dinner on the 10th; Blood pressures and sugars on the 11th, as well as the Casino trip; Frederic Satellite and Pantry Bingo on the 12th.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** RSVP will have a brunch from 10 to 1 on Sunday the 14th. They will be serving pancakes, smokey links, scrambled eggs, fruit and desert bar. RSVP is also holding a yard sale on June 25 and 26 and they need "stuff"! Bring it on in and they will appreciate your "treasures." We will be making our own ice cream on the 15th at 5:30. Father's day dinner and dance at 5:00 on the 16th, please call for reservations. Open Poker at 1:00 p.m. on the 17th. Wellington Farms picnic and hayride plus a tour of the farm on the 18th, bus leaves the Center at 10:45, call for a reservation. Legal help and Lovells satellite on the 19th. Pancake Brunch from 10 to 1 on the 21st.

Just a reminder that our congregate meals are served at noon and 5:00 Monday through Thursday, and lunch only on Friday. We have a fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesdays and soup is served on Monday and Wednesday. Please try to make a reservation, if you can, by calling 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

### JUNE MENU:

- 10 - BBQ Pork/Chicken & Biscuits
- 11 - Meatloaf/Hot Beef Sandwich
- 12 - Roast Chicken/no dinner
- 15 - Chop Suey/Beef Pot Pie
- 16 - Pork Cutlets/Veal Birds
- 17 - Ham Cordon Bleu/Creamed Chicken
- 18 - Turkey Birds/Pork Steak
- 19 - Stuffed Ham Roll

Please have a good week and stop in and see us soon.

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Grayling Youth Booster Club Charity Golf Classic


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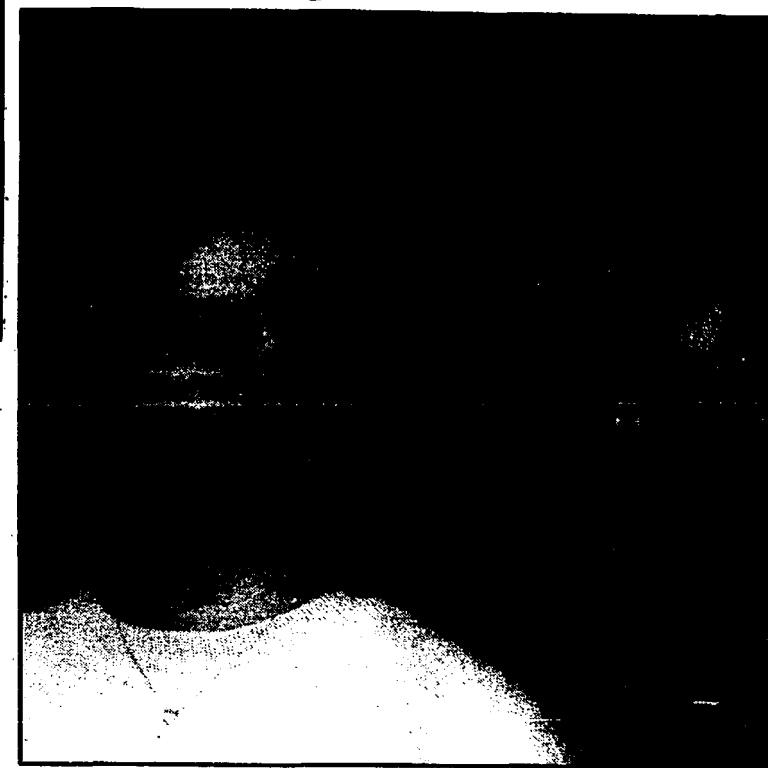
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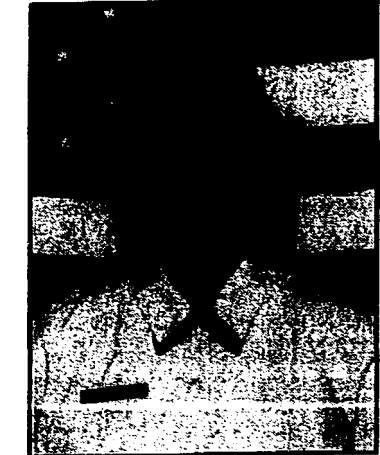
**EFFORTS REWARDED** – Cornell Realty associates Michelle Phillips and Jayson Welser listed over \$1,000,000 in property for the month of May and were rewarded with a trip to the Excaliber Resort in Las Vegas. The two have been partners for over two years and have combined real estate experience of nine years.

### Upper Peninsula Lighthouse Tour

Kirtland Community College is offering a weekend lighthouse tour to begin on Friday, September 18 at 8 a.m. and conclude Sunday, September 20 at 3 p.m. The tour includes stops at Old Mackinaw Point in Mackinaw City, AuSable Point Lighthouse at the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Whitefish Point, Point Iroquois, the Soo Locks, Shipwrecks Museum and giftshop, Bay Mills casino, various restaurants and a microbrewery. Triple, double and single rates are available, and senior, attend with a friend and group discounts will apply. Call 517-275-5121, ext. 210 for information or to register. Registration must be completed by August 7.

## MILITARY NEWS

**Rodney C. Silk**  
Rodney C. Silk has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Petoskey. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year. The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty. Silk, a student at Grayling High School, will report to Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky., for basic training on August 12, 1998. The recruit qualifies for a \$4,000 bonus. He is the son of Connie and Charles E. Silk of Grayling.



**Amy Jo LaChappelle**

**Airman James J. Crowell**  
Air Force Airman James J. Crowell has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Crowell is the son of Kristen L. Adams of Eliot, Maine. His wife, Anna, is the daughter of Jessie I. Hagemester of Grayling.

U.S. Air Force Airman Amy Jo LaChappelle enlisted in the Air Force in July, 1997 after finishing high school at Annapolis in Dearborn Heights. After graduating basic training on Jan. 30 in San Antonio, Tex., Amy continued her journey to Pensacola, Fla. There she attended technical training school for non-destructive inspections apprentice. Now, after completing technical school, Airman LaChappelle is enroute to Okinawa, Japan for a two-year continual training term. Amy is the daughter of Michael LaChappelle of Grayling and Lisa LaChappelle of Dearborn Heights.

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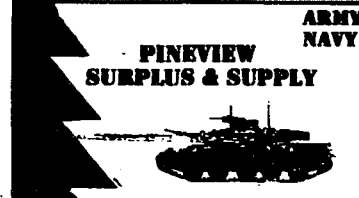
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# Habitat for Humanity seeking partners

by Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

In a move to enlist local support for their housing program in Crawford County, the Habitat for Humanity fundraisers have decided to challenge local restaurants to pledge a small part of their receipts to Habitat.

For example, a restaurant could pledge two hours on Mondays and Wednesdays, during the months of June, July and August.

Habitat is asking the restaurateurs to establish themselves as Habitat Partners as many churches and businesses have been doing.

"We're grateful to all our generous supporters in Crawford County," said board chair, Naomi Holyosko, RSM, "but, we hope that this campaign will extend our sponsor list."

The Habitat Partner program asks for the business to establish a time or day during which they would designate the proceeds earned to the building fund. The times and percentage of donation are optional.

Bear's County Inn of Grayling recently offered a similar donation plan to local charities, asking only that the recipient of Bear's generosity be willing to post pictures or a description of their good works at the front of the restaurant.

Habitat is offering an opportunity for the Habitat Partner to not only "assist us in building homes and lives within our community," Sister Holyosko continued, "but the restaurant would be welcome to place a sign in their establishment designating the business as a Habitat Partner."

Habitat will soon be mailing out pledge cards and ask that those restaurants choosing to participate please fill out and return the card as

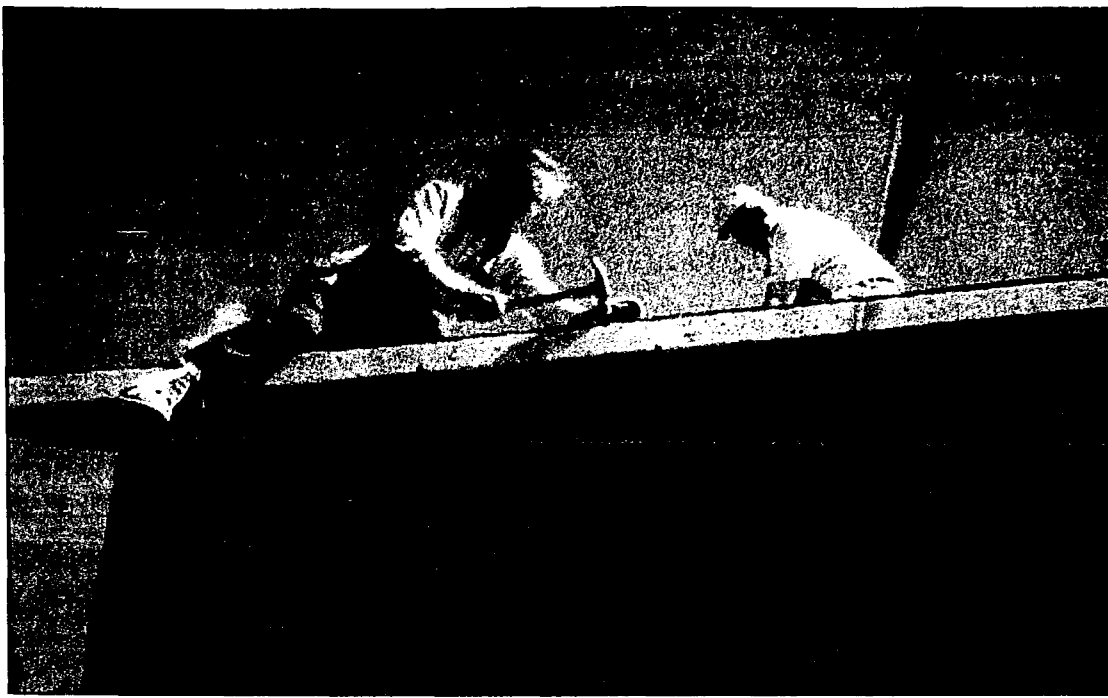


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**HAMMERING OUT THE DETAILS** - Frenchie Dugas and Lou Essiambre install roof sheathing on Crawford County's second Habitat for Humanity house. The organization is asking local restaurants for support by becoming Habitat Partners.

soon as possible. Questions may be directed to Habitat for Humanity at 517-344-3110.

## Kirtland to close temporarily

Kirtland Community College will be closed beginning at 12 noon on Friday, June 12 and the entire day on Monday, June 15.

The electrical service at the College will be shut down in order to install and to test new electrical equipment and service other equipment.

The electrical project, which began in May, included demolition and replacement of the switchgear building behind the Student Center, installation of a new main switchgear and maintenance and repair to five remaining primary switchgear.

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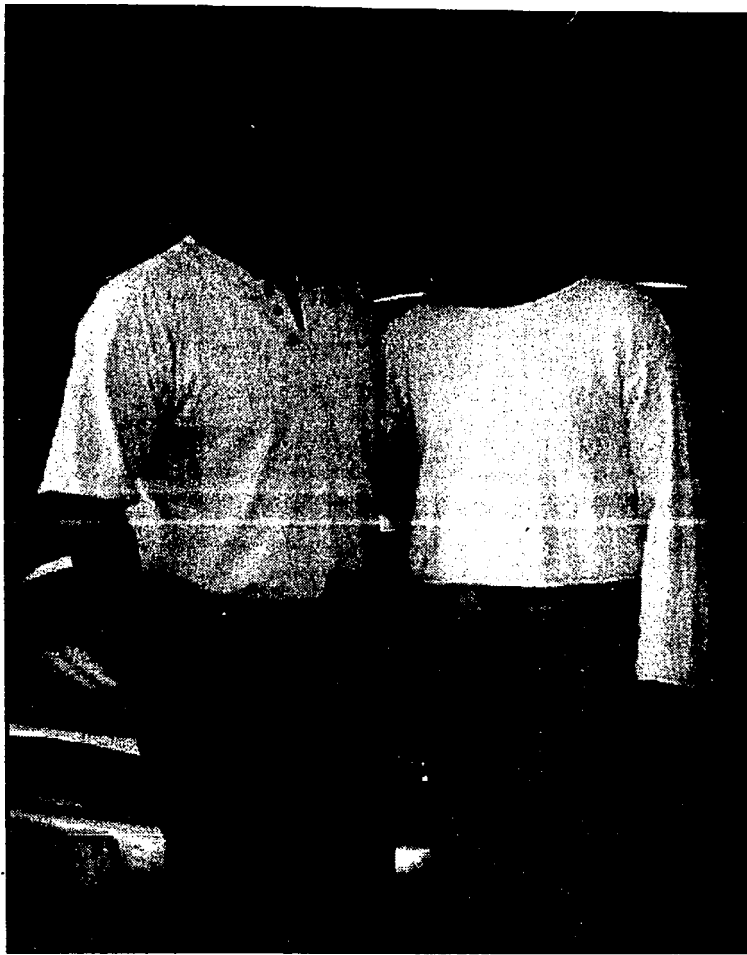


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## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

from Charles Tinsley, Social Security Representative

### Early retirement as an option

While there is some indication that early retirement is no longer the attraction it once was, Social Security data shows that more than half of beneficiaries are retiring before age 65. For many, it simply makes sense to stop working as soon as possible.

More and more people are looking at their options however. Chief among these is the fact that they probably have a longer time to plan on living in retirement. They have to make sure they have the resources to handle the longer period. The fastest growing age group are people over age 85.

Social security pays retirement benefits as early as age 62. However, benefits are reduced five-ninths of one percent for each month they receive benefits before age 65, up to a maximum of 20 percent.

Although your benefit will always be reduced if you retire early, your payments may be increased when you reach age 65 if you worked anytime after you started to receive Social Security benefits.

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If you delay retirement past age 65, your benefits will be increased for each month you delay retirement, up to 5.5 percent a year for those reaching age 65 in 1998. The retirement credits are gradually increasing until they reach 8 percent a year for people reaching age 65 in 2008.

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For more information on the pros and cons of early retirement, call Social Security's toll-free number — 1-800-772-1213 — and ask for the booklet, "Retirement."

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## Evelyn E. Klein

Evelyn E. Klein, formerly of Grayling, died Sunday, May 24, 1998, at Autumn Woods in Warren, Michigan. She was 89.

Mrs. Klein was born March 15, 1909, in Macy, Indiana, to Lewis and Emma (Baldwin) Eber. She married Robert W. Klein.

After the death of her mother, at age eight, she moved to Kalkaska County to live with her aunt and uncle, Lottie and Charles Pontious.

She returned later to Macy, graduating from high school in 1927.

After receiving a teaching certificate in 1929 from Kalkaska County Normal, she taught at several rural schools in the county.

In 1943, she taught kindergarten at Grayling Elementary and from 1944-1956 she taught sixth grade.

She was awarded her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1956 from Western Michigan University. She then accepted an English teacher/librarian position at Grayling High School, continuing until her retirement in 1974.

Mrs. Klein was active in the Michigan Department of Classroom Teachers and numerous professional organizations.

She served two terms as a Garfield Township Trustee for Kalkaska County.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

Following retirement, she did volunteer work through RSVP, including instruction at Camp Shawano. She had a keen interest in Michigan history and genealogy and enjoyed gardening, china painting, ceramics, and numerous arts and crafts.

In May, 1997, she received a Special Recognition Award from the Crawford AuSable School District for a donation which made possible the tile inlay dalmation mascot in the lobby of the AuSable Primary School and the purchase of library books at Grayling Elementary School.

Survivors include her four children Barbara Gene (John) Ugo of Warren, James (Renee) Klein of Pinconning, William (Carol) Klein of Houston, Texas, and Carolyn (John) Engel of Reed City; 14 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; brother, Robert (Reta) Eber of Hamden, Conn., and sister, Wilma Richey of West Lafayette, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Helen VanOsedale and Ruth Brown.

Services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling on Friday, May 29, 1998.

Burial took place at Plainview Cemetery in Macy, Ind.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Commission for the Blind Gift Fund or the Grayling High School Library.

## William C. Sells

William C. Sells, age 70, passed away on June 4, 1998 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Mr. Sells was born July 1, 1927 in Detroit to William G. and Blanche B. (Phelps) Sells.

He moved to Grayling five years ago from Romulus. He was a retired independent truck driver and auto mechanic.

Mr. Sells married the former Doris M. Moeller in Brownstown Township on April 3, 1967.

He is survived by his wife Doris; daughters, Dawn and Paula; and granddaughter, Rachel, all of Grayling.

Mr. Sells was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Raymond.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

No services are planned.

## Julia M. Millikin

Julia M. Millikin, age 87, passed away June 3, 1998 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Mrs. Millikin was born in Gaylord on May 17, 1911, to Michael and Michaelena Lewandowski.

Mrs. Millikin was a longtime resident of Grayling, moving here 69 years ago from Gaylord.

She was a retired housekeeper and was formerly employed by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Kraus, and the Hospitality House.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and St. Mary's Ladies Club.

Mrs. Millikin is survived by daughters Gloria Stephan (Peter) and Carol Stephan (Lacey); and son Mitchell Millikin, all of Grayling. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Millikin was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph "Tine" Millikin; daughter, Helen Jean Dreffi; infant children Dennis Dean, Nancy Ann, and David Lee; granddaughter Debra Kay Stephan; sister, Martha Rucinski; and her parents, Michael and Michaelena Lewandowski.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, June 6, 1998, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling, at 11 a.m., with Reverend Robert W. Nalley officiating. Burial was at the Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Millikin's family suggests memorial contributions be directed to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, or to the sixth grade summer camp program at the Grayling Middle School.

## Tammy Lynn Best

Tammy Lynn Best, age 33, passed away June 7, 1998 in a Galveston, Texas hospital.

Tammy was born August 30, 1964 in Grayling to Mary Stuart.

After leaving Grayling, Tammy lived in Mont Belvieu, Texas for 25 years, graduated from Mont Belvieu High School in 1982, and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Tammy is survived by her husband, Victor J. Best; sons Victor James Best II and Walter Scott Best, all of Mont Belvieu, Texas; mother, Mary Stuart of Baytown, Texas; mother-in-law, Jean Best of Moss Bluff, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, Tim and Julie Stuart of Dayton, Texas; grandmother, Elnora Lodge of Frederic; and numerous brothers and sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Walter and Irene Confer and George Lodge; and by her father-in-law, Victor Best.

The family received friends at the funeral home on June 8 and services were held June 9 at Navarre Funeral Home in Baytown, Texas, with Minister Doug Williams officiating.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Best, Jeff Best, David Best, Paul Best, Butch Bailey and Raymond Gray.

Burial followed the services at Palms Memorial Park in Dayton, Texas.

## Maurice M. Phillips

Maurice Michael Phillips, age 44, passed away on May 31, 1998 at his daughters' home in Sterling Heights.

He was a long-time dialysis patient since 1990, and had many leg amputations caused by gangrene.

He is survived by his parents Gabriel and Viola Phillips of Grayling; three daughters: Casandra and Mike Klaus of N. Carolina, Christa and Doug Betts of New Baltimore, Jamie Phillips of Sterling Heights; one brother, Norman Phillips and friend Doris Lawler of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Sisters: Suzanne and Ray Brunskill of Troy, Loretta and Rick Kimpe of Romeo.

Three granddaughters and one grandson; also five nieces.

A Catholic memorial service was held at the funeral home in Utica.

A cremation burial will take place in the near future in Grayling.

## Jon Thomas Lennert

Jon Thomas Lennert passed away June 3, 1998, at his home in Ontario, California.

Mr. Lennert was born August 6, 1942, in Grayling, to Joseph Francis Lennert and Berneice (Palmer) Lennert.

He served in the United States Army from 1967 to 1969 and was a Vietnam veteran.

Mr. Lennert resided for 36 years in Inland Valley, California.

He was self-employed in the field of television auto racing production and auto show management for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife Liz (Osburn) of Ontario, Cal.; daughter Michelle Denise Baron of Granada Hills, Cal.; mother Berneice Lennert of Grayling; sister Joanne Leavenworth of LaPuente, Cal.; and brothers Joseph of Carson, Cal., Richard of Hemet, Cal., Phillip of Woodbridge, Vir., and Francis of Traverse City. He is also survived by two grandsons and one granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held at St. George Church, Ontario, Cal., on June 12, 1998, at 11:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation in Jon's memory be made to: VNA Hospice, 150 W. First St., Claremont, Cal. 91711-0908.

## Card of Thanks

The family of William B. Scheer would like to express our deep appreciation to the following people during our time of grief:

St. Mary's Church, Father Nalley, the Ladies Luncheon Committee, Derek McEvers at Sorenson's Funeral Home, Northern Litho, The Avalanche and the American Legion for their military service.

To all those who offered their kind words, food and a shoulder to lean on, thank you.

We were able to find strength in our friends and neighbors during the loss of a husband, a father, a grandpa, and a friend. He will be sadly missed by many.

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## Allen receives military medals

Congressman Dave Camp (R-MI) and Bennie Allen

Washington, D.C. - Congressman Dave Camp (R-MI) presented Bennie Allen with five medals for his years of service in the United States Navy.

Camp made the presentation on Tuesday, May 26, in his Owosso District office, with many of Allen's family and friends present.

Allen was awarded The Philippine Liberation Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal and the Navy

Honorable Discharge Button and Honorable Service Lapel Button.

"This nation's core beliefs of freedom, liberty and justice are what so many sailors and soldiers fought to protect," said Camp. "I salute Bennie Allen for his many years of service in the United States Navy and commitment to fighting to preserve the principles of our democracy."

Bennie Allen formerly of Grayling, resides with his wife in Lansing.

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## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### WHEN DO YOUR FEET NEED HELP?

Most of us take pride in being able to care for ourselves. That's why do-it-yourself books - from plumbing to estate planning - can always be counted on to crowd publishers' lists of new releases. When it comes to your feet, though, there are some warning signs that should send you in search of professional help. You should never attempt to treat foot problems if you are diabetic, if you have impaired circulation, if an infection develops, or if allergies prevent you from using over-the-counter medications. In addition, certain physical limitations may make self-care impossible, such as poor vision, hands that are unsteady, and inability to reach the feet comfortably. The components of the foot and leg are

designed to work together, sharing the tremendous pressures of day-to-day living. When they don't work properly, though, it can cause trouble for the rest of the body, and it's time to get help. The specialized care and treatment a podiatrist provides can make an important contribution to an individual's total health. GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C. is here for you and your foot concerns at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Call 922-9100 & 800-968-7440. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. P.S. Consult a podiatrist about any foot problems that persist over time or keeps coming back.



# Low-income Michigan residents get help for education and home buying

by Shannon Shelton  
Capital News Service

A Lansing legislator wants to offer Michigan low- and moderate-income residents help to save money for education, home ownership and business development.

Rep. Lynne Martinez (D-Lansing) is sponsoring a bill to create an individual development account (IDA) program to promote savings and investment. The House unanimously approved legislation, which is awaiting assignment to a Senate committee.

Eligible residents could set up accounts through participating nonprofit, community development organizations. The organizations could, in turn, match funds deposited by account holders.

The accounts would be tax-free and matching fund contributors would receive tax deductions for the money contributed.

"The goal of these bills is to encourage planning and saving for future goals," Martinez said. "IDAs

can provide access to an individual's or a family's dream of owning a home, starting a business or attending college."

In a political climate stressing self-sufficiency and work over public assistance, IDAs are gaining popularity nationwide as a way to assist low-income people outside of traditional welfare programs. As of Jan. 31, 1997, 10 states had developed individual development account programs and more have been proposed.

An individual or family must have a household income of no more than 185 percent of the established federal poverty level to be eligible. Up to \$2,500 a year could be deposited in an IDA tax-free. Account balances up to \$5,000 would be tax-exempt.

No more than \$5,000 could sit in an account at one time and eligible residents could have multiple accounts.

Bill Long, executive director of the Michigan Federation of Private Child and Family Agencies, said the IDA program is a good first step towards

moving people up the economic ladder. "This program will help those who want to help themselves."

Long, a member of the Lansing Economic Development Commission, said no organization has yet shown interest in administering such accounts, but he said he knows of groups already providing loans and training to people who want to start businesses.

Martinez said the Flint-based Mott Foundation has shown interest in the program and in contributing to accounts.

Some business owners, however, worry about IDA holders receiving tax-free status while others don't. Charles Owens, state director of the National Federation of Independent Business, said many in his 23,000-member group oppose the bill because they believe their businesses would be put at a disadvantage.

"We don't have a problem with the part about saving for college and buying a home, but many don't like the thought of their tax dollars being

used for others to start businesses to compete against them," Owens said.

Marva Livingston Hammons, director of the Family Independence Agency, wonders whether IDAs can accomplish their goal of making people more self-sufficient.

"The questions we have involve whether welfare recipients have the money to put into accounts, how much recipients should be allowed to contribute, and whether the government should contribute to these accounts," Hammons said.

The bill authorizes the Department of Treasury to administer the IDA program, if enacted. The department opposes the bill.

The House Fiscal Agency predicts the bill package would reduce state revenues by \$5 million to \$10 million.

The House passed a bill package in December allowing state and local governments to participate in IDAs and prohibiting savings from counting against a welfare recipients' total aid package.

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## What you don't know may be harming your skin

Everyday you take care of your children, love them, and pray they stay out of harm's way - but you probably don't know that everyday you douse them and yourself with the same harmful corrosive ingredients found in brake fluid, degreaser and anti-freeze.

Soaps, shampoos, bubble baths, and cosmetics are loaded with several dangerous chemicals.

For instance, in 1993 an FDA survey found the highly toxic 1,4 dioxane, a cancer causing deadly chemical, in all but three of thirty children's shampoo and bubble bath products that were analyzed.

Cosmetics, skin creams, all bar soaps (clear or white), body lotions, shampoos, and deodorants are the least regulated products under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA).

Disturbingly, the FFDCA does not require pre-market safety testing, review, or approval for these products. Cosmetic manufacturers are not required to register their company, products, ingredients, or adverse reactions reported by consumers with the Food & Drug Administration (FDA).

Except for a handful of banned chemicals, manufacturers can add almost any ingredient to personal care products.

"You know more about the ingredients in your dog's flea collar than you know about toxicity of whatever you're putting on your skin," argues David Walling, a senior

scientist with the Natural Resources Defense Council in Washington, D.C.

"Even if the FDA suspects that serious adverse health effects are caused by a cosmetic product, they can't require the manufacturer to provide test data to prove the product's safety," says Oregon Senator Ron Wyden.

"Every day we use products that we think are safe - we assume the product has been tested and any dangerous ingredients labeled. The truth is, products are not always safe and manufacturers don't have to tell us so," writes David Steinman, consumer advocate who has investigated the safety of thousands of products over the past fifteen years.

"You can not be completely healthy if your skin is not healthy," says Linda Chae, a world renowned expert in cosmeceuticals and nutrition of the skin.

The skin is the largest organ of the body and considered the "third kidney" because it assist in releasing toxins from the blood.

"When we apply products, even with minuet amounts of toxins, they enter our internal system and build up in our organs and this is not limited to children only," says Ms. Chae.

The word, non-toxic, appearing on many consumer products is misleading. "According to the federal definition, non-toxic doesn't necessarily mean 'not at all toxic' or 'absolutely safe', but can mean that up to half of the laboratory animals exposed to the products through

ingestion or inhalation die within two weeks," states Ms. Chae.

As for possible long-term effects of exposure, says John Bailey, director of FDA's office of cosmetics, "Those kind of issues are not addressed very well."

"The most notable and long-term side effects would be dermatitis, itching, eczema, psoriasis, scaling conditions, excess growth, plus cancer is not unheard of from long-term use," states Mr. Ben Fuchs, pharmacist and leading cosmetic chemist.

Sodium Lauryl Sulfate (SLS) is the most harmful ingredient in personal care products, but is widely used because it is a cheap detergent and foaming agent. SLS is a harsh industrial detergent used in garage floor cleaners, engine degreasers, and car wash soaps.

Research has shown that SLS and Sodium Laureth Sulfate (SLES) may cause potentially carcinogenic nitrates and dioxins to form in the bottles of shampoos and cleansers by reacting with the other ingredients found in these products.

Large amounts of nitrates can enter the blood stream through the skin from just one use.

SLS causes eye irritation, is linked to cataracts, and delays healing of corneal tissue.

The Journal of the American College of Toxicology states SLS impairs proper structural formation of young eyes and causes permanent damage.

Dr. Keith Green, Ph.D., D.Sc., of the Medical College of Georgia reports

that SLS denatures proteins of eye tissues, impairing development permanently. Because it is absorbed through the skin, it does not have to enter the eye directly.

This toxin is often disguised in so-called natural products as "derived from coconut," but remains a toxic substance, capable of all the above effects.

Another harmful ingredient found in most personal care products is Propylene Glycol. Propylene Glycol (commonly abbreviated as PEG) serves as a humectant (it makes the skin feel moist), but is really "industrial anti-freeze" and the major ingredient in brake and hydraulic fluid.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) warn to avoid skin contact as it has damage, gastro-intestinal disturbances, nausea, headaches, and vomiting, as well as central nervous system depression.

The American Academy of Dermatologists reported, from a published clinical review, that propylene glycol causes a significant number of reactions and was a primary irritant to the skin even in low levels on concentrations.

Industry critic, such as Ms. Linda Chae, suggest reforms such as establishing industry wide standards for safety testing and reviewing data from countries that have banned these particular ingredients.

For educational information on the healthy choice you can make for your family call the Institute for Nutritional Health at 1-888-564-7025.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The incident report shows: one criminal sexual conduct; three assaults; two burglaries; seven larcenies; one vehicle theft; one fraud; one property damage; 11 public peace; three OUIL/OUID; two citations; 13 health & safety calls; one invasion of privacy; one misc. crim.; 15 accidents; two traffic safety; five false alarms; three fires; one accident - other; three boat inspections; two vehicle inspections; one property inspection; eight civil/FT calls; five suspicious situations; two suicide calls; one natural death; three missing person calls; and six general non-criminal calls.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office reported 107 incidents for

the week of May 25 to June 1.

The incident report shows: three assaults; one burglary; three larcenies; one fraud; three property damage; four public peace; one hit and run accident; one citation; five health and safety calls; one invasion of privacy; one conservation call; three misc. criminal calls; two minors calls; 11 accidents; four traffic safety calls; three false alarms; one hazardous conditions call; two inspection of property calls; five civil/FT calls; three suspicious situations; two lost and found property calls; one missing person; and 21 general non-criminal calls.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office reported 82 incidents for the week of June 1 to June 8.

## Michigan traffic fatalities down

Michigan's traffic fatalities declined in 1997, down nearly four percentage points from 1996. Just-released data shows Michigan recorded 1,446 traffic fatalities, down from 1,505 in 1996, according to the Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP).

Traffic safety experts at the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute said that it is normal to expect a 2-5 percent variation in fatalities overall from year to year. Any change beyond this would be cause for further investigation.

"A decrease in fatalities is always good news," said Betty J. Mercer, OHSP division director, "While we view traffic related death as a tragedy, this positive trend is encouraging and should motivate us to continue in our efforts to further reduce traffic fatalities."

For the first time in four years, the total number of traffic crashes declined, down 2.2 percent, from 435,477 in 1996 to 425,806 in 1997.

Mercer added, "As safety belt use inches upward, fewer people will die in traffic crashes. It's that simple. The other part of the equation is sober driving."

In 1997, Michigan's safety belt use rate stood at 70.1 percent, down from a record-high 70.8 percent in 1996.

OSHP programs are aimed at reducing traffic-related deaths and injuries. Among the 1997 OSHP-funded initiatives were programs targeting increased enforcement of the state's drunk driving laws through saturation patrols; Safe and Sober, an education and enforcement program in high-crash areas; and "niche" safety belt campaigns aimed at groups with the lowest belt use.



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# NOTES NORTHERN



Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, June 11, 1998

## Fifth graders board the *Malabar* schooner



**AT THE HELM** -- (right) Katie Voelker and Tara Griffith (center) pilot the *Malabar* under the supervision and advice of the ship's crew and captain.



**VANDORN DEVICE** -- ISEA instructor Pete Magoun explains the workings of the "VanDorn bottle," which was used to get a water sample from near the bottom of the bay.



**PULLING ANCHOR** -- The students all helped to pull up the anchor, tugging on the thick anchor line in tune to a sea chant called "Haul Away, Joe."

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling Elementary School fifth graders from Ginger Casey's class traveled to West Grand Traverse Bay on Thursday, June 4 to participate in a hands on learning experience aboard the *Malabar*.

The *Malabar* is a 105 foot schooner that is used by the Inland Seas Education Association (ISEA) to educate students about the Great Lakes ecosystem.

Students also learned about sailing and navigation.

Once aboard the *Malabar* the fifth graders were divided into groups and given their log books, in which the students recorded the data they gathered. The students made the log books in class prior to the trip.

Under the guidance of volunteer ISEA instructors the students checked the air temperature, took a barometer reading, determined the wind direction and speed, approximated wave height, identified cloud types and measured the surface water temperature.

Using a special device called a "VanDorn bottle" the students were also able to check the temperature of the water at the bottom of the bay. The bottle was sent down to the bottom on a line, and when a small messenger weight was sent down the line after it the contraption closed, sealing up a sample of water from the bottom to be hauled up and examined.

The water was also tested for acidity on the pH scale and checked for oxygen content.

Using a trawl the students were able to gather a batch of fish and plant life. They also caught plankton in a specially meshed net and took a sediment sample from the bottom of the bay.

Once readings and samples were taken it was time to raise the sails.

The captain and crew of the *Malabar* led the students in the pulling of the anchor, and then the raising of the sails. The class members all participated in tugging on the appropriate lines, and managed to get the anchor up and the sails raised.

While sailing the groups took turns at different stations, where they took part in various activities and educational lectures.

At one station the students picked through the mud and plant samples checking for life forms, finding crayfish, zebra mussels and insects.

Students also identified the fish caught in the trawl by using a chart and looking at the fish's size, fins, color and texture.

Below deck the students had an opportunity to examine and identify different types of plankton under a microscope. The microscope was hooked to a video system so students could view the plankton samples on a television monitor.

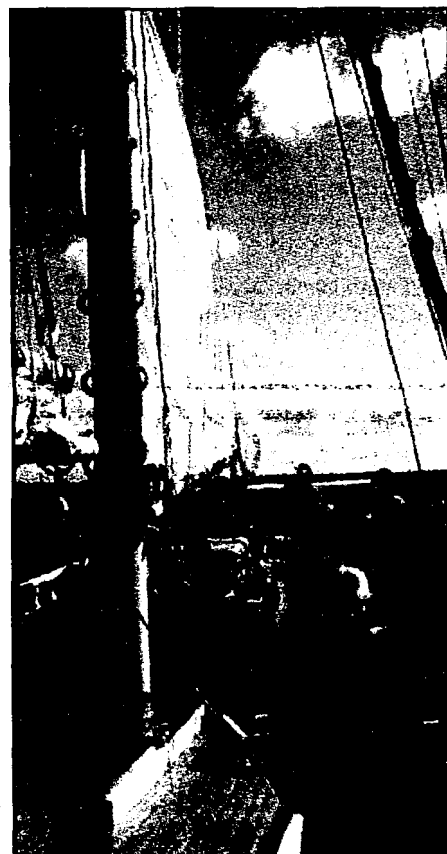
On deck the students learned basic knot-tying and navigation. Also, each student had an opportunity to take the helm and steer the *Malabar* for a while, under the guidance and supervision of the ship's captain.

Casey has taken her students on the "ship trip" for the past six years.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to enjoy the science and history of the Great Lakes," said Casey. "The students always love this trip. It's exciting and

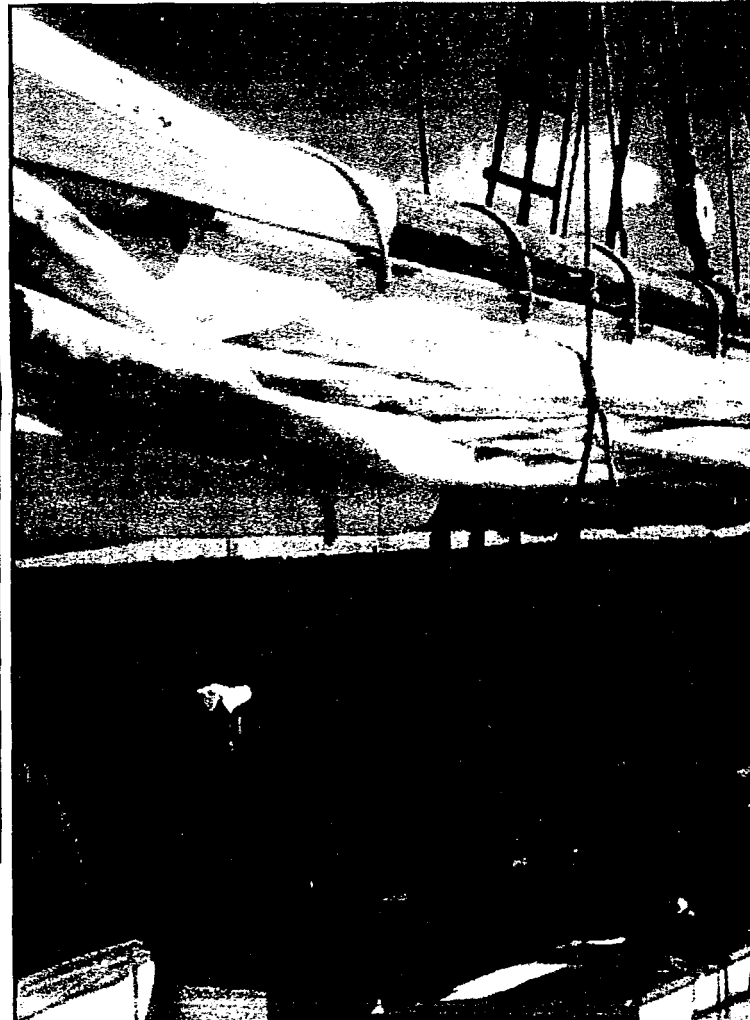


**BENTHOS STATION** -- The students sifted through a sample of "benthos" (mud) from the bottom of the bay and checked it for life forms. They also rummaged through a tub of plant matter taken from the water, finding crayfish, zebra mussels, and other creatures within.



**SMOOTH SAILING** -- The strong winds propelled the ship forward at a brisk pace once the sails were up.

memorable. In their words, it's "really cool."



**RAISING THE SAILS** -- Under the commands of the *Malabar* crew the fifth graders pull the lines to raise the schooner's sails.



**NAVIGATION LESSON** -- At the "navigation station" the students learned about early forms of plotting a course on the water as well as latitude and longitude lines in map reading.



**CATCHING PLANKTON** -- (left) Zak Timmons pulls up the finely meshed plankton net. Instructor Magoun takes hold of the net and brings it in from the pulley.

'Ship trip' photos by Caleb Casey

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1998-1999 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, June 18, 1998 at 6:45 o'clock pm at the President's Board Room, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 1998-1999 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 1998-1999 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1998-1999 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate at the business office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

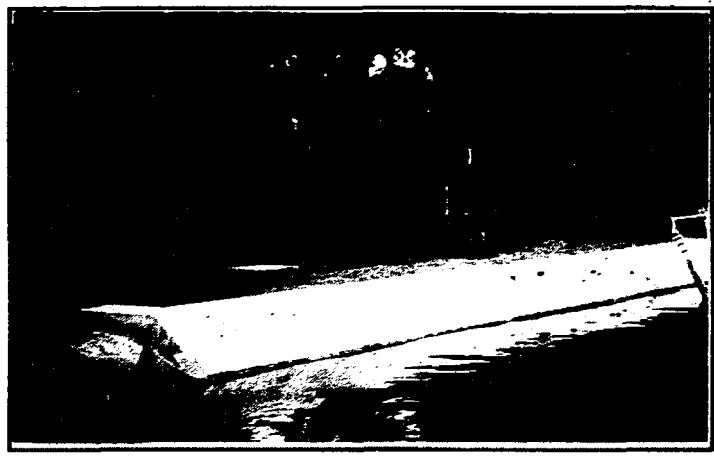
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# Bodybuilding Championship held at Grayling High School

On Saturday, May 2 the 2nd Annual Northern Michigan Natural Bodybuilding Championship was held at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The guest poser featured at this year's event was Derek "Big D" Johnson.

"Derek did a tremendous job and was a very professional representative of our sport," said the event's promoter, Richard Ferrigan.

The bodybuilders were divided into men's and women's divisions and judged.

"The athletes that competed were

in great shape, with one of the most outstanding 'Masters Men' classes seen in the state," said Ferrigan.

Here are the results of the judging:

### Men's

#### Masters

- 1st Tom Behan
- 2nd Tom Russell
- 3rd Charles VanBuren
- 4th Curt Sims
- 5th Ray Johns

#### Lightweight

- 1st Tom Behan
- 2nd Jim Walsh
- 3rd Chad Wysocki
- 4th Tom Russell
- 5th Scott Elzinga
- 6th James Mendek
- 7th Jacob Sundstrom

#### Middleweight

- 1st Larry Ross
- 2nd Charles VanBuren
- 3rd John Barr
- 4th Richard Amott

#### Heavyweight

- 1st Chad Noffsinger
- 2nd Curt Sims

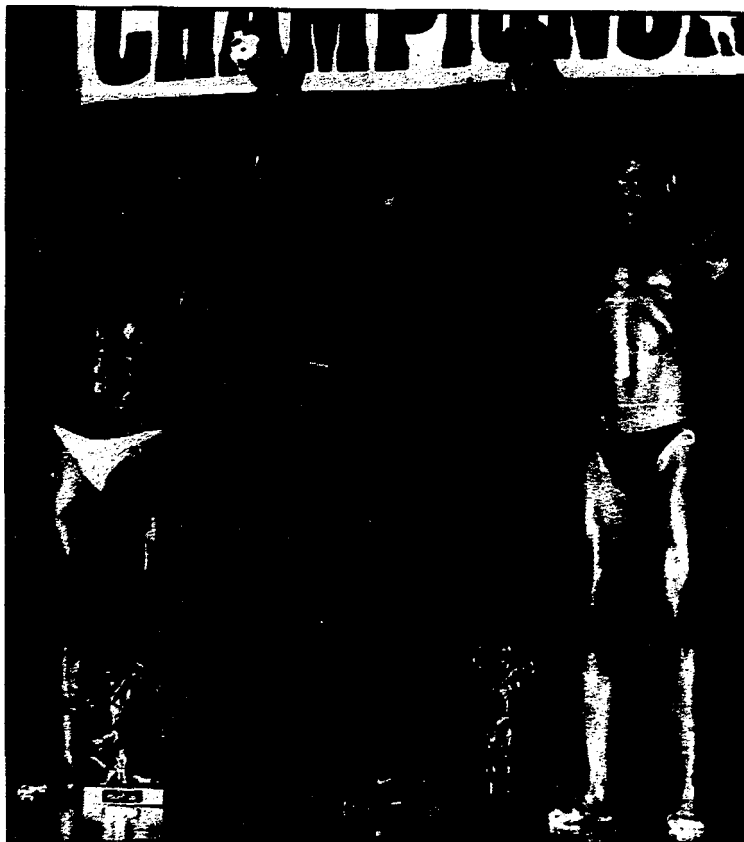
### Women's

- 1st Patricia Steffel
- 2nd Diana Bauer
- 3rd Brenda Sims

Steffel was named "Overall Champion" and "Best Poser" for the women's division. In the men's division Tom Behan took the "Overall Champion" award and Jim Walsh won "Best Poser."

"Next year's show is already in preparation and promises to be the best ever," said Ferrigan. "There will be fantastic sculptured trophies and other great rewards."

Anyone interested in competing in next year's show should contact Ferrigan at Hardbodyz, Inc. at 517-348-7199, P.O. Box 105, Grayling, MI 49738.



**MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONS** -- (left) Larry Ross of West Branch, the first place winner in the Men's Middleweight Division, and Charlie VanBuren of Grayling (right), the Middleweight runner-up, are awarded their respective trophies.



**OVERALL WINNER** -- Tom Behan won the "Overall Champion" award in the Men's competition.

## General Clinton Canoe Regatta race results

The following is a list of the top 26 finishers in the 1998 General Clinton Canoe Regatta, which was held on Monday, May 25 in New York.

A total of 52 teams finished the race, including several local paddlers.

- 1. P49 (Men)  
NORMAND MAINGUY  
Gatineau, PQ  
SERGE CORBIN  
St. Boniface, PQ  
Finish Time: 7:42:19

- 2. P19 (Men)  
DENIS MARCOULLER  
Grand-Mere, PQ  
PATRICK LYNCH  
Shawinigan, PQ  
Finish Time: 7:49:54

- 3. P42 (Men)  
AL RUDQUIST  
Grand Rapids, MN  
TIM TRIEBOLD  
Marinette, WI  
Finish Time: 7:51:33

- 4. P14 (Men)

- JEFF KOLKA  
Grayling, MI  
RANDY DRAKE  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Finish Time: 7:53:24

- 5. P38 (Men)  
JEAN ROUSSEAU  
Cappella Madeleine, QE  
LOUIS BERTHAUME  
St. Gerard Des Laurentides, PQ  
Finish Time: 7:58:31

- 6. P50 (Men)  
BILL TORONGO  
Roscommon, MI  
STEVE RANKINEN  
Williamsport, PA  
Finish Time: 8:00:06

- 7. P24 (Men)  
AL SHAVER, JR.  
Meridale, NY  
ANDY RUDNITSKY  
Unadilla, NY  
Finish Time: 8:00:39

- 8. P48 (Men)  
BOB ZAVERAL  
Mt. Upton, NY  
DALE PERSONS  
New Berlin, NY  
Finish Time: 8:04:57

- 9. P40 (Men)  
MARIO BLACKBURN



- Sorel, PQ  
YVES BISSONNETTE  
Sorel, PQ  
Finish Time: 8:04:59

- 10. P41 (Men)  
JIM HARWOOD  
Grayling, MI  
TED KOLKA  
Grayling, MI  
Finish Time: 8:09:47

- 11. P20 (Men)  
EDWARD CURLEY  
Sidney, NY  
MIKE PACKARD  
Otego, NY  
Finish Time: 8:13:17

- 12. P7 (Masters)  
MARC GILLESPIE  
Pittsford, NY

- PETER HEED  
Westmoreland, NH  
Finish Time: 8:15:31

- 13. P36 (Men)  
PETER HARBOCIAN  
Washago, ON  
PIERRE LAVICTOIRE  
Aylmer, PQ  
Finish Time: 8:16:32

- 14. P17 (Mixed)  
BRUCE BARTON  
Homer, MI  
ROXANNE BARTON  
Homer, MI  
Finish Time: 8:19:46

- 15. P18 (Masters)  
ROBERT SILVERNAIL  
Bainbridge, NY  
STEPHEN MCALEER  
Ludlow, NB  
Finish Time: 8:20:31

- 16. P12 (Men)  
DENNIS CAREY  
Orange, MA  
JOHN BERRY  
Petersham, MA  
Finish Time: 8:21:14

- 17. P35 (Men)  
BRAD ROADMAN  
Schellsburg, PA  
TODD ROADMAN  
Bedford, PA  
Finish Time: 8:21:22

- 18. P54 (Mixed)  
DAVE JENSEN  
San Jose, CA  
KATHY JENSEN  
San Jose, CA  
Finish Time: 8:22:22

- 19. P27 (Masters)  
JOHN NEMETH  
Grand Blanc, MI  
ROBERT BRADFORD  
Lapeer, MI  
Finish Time: 8:22:35

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# Hanson Hills hosts Challenge Trail Run

The Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run took place on Saturday, June 6 at the Recreation Area of Hanson Hills.

The Challenge featured two races: the Five Mile Run Course and the 5 KM Fun Run.

The Five Mile Run began and ended at the Hanson Hills Cross Country Lodge. The course itself ran through hills, sand and forest.

The 5 KM race path went through gentle hills and wooded forest, started and ended at the Cross Country Ski Lodge.

The following are the results of

the Hanson Hills 5 KM Challenge Trail Run, listed by placement, contestant name, age, home town and finishing time:

1. Jeff Sirpilla, 19, Lake City, 0:20:37.
2. Philip Downing, 16, Roscommon, 0:23:20.
3. Larry Yoder, 58, Grayling, 0:26:32.
4. James Kikkert, 43, Grandville, 0:26:54.
5. Joe Travers, 41, Gaylord, 0:29:07.
6. Larry Sroufe, 66, Farwell, 0:29:29.

7. Mandy Scott, 11, Roscommon, 0:29:29.
8. Mark Vick, 46, St. Helen, 0:30:33.
9. Jill Seager, 10, Grayling, 0:31:30.
10. Nettie Schank, 36, St. Helen, 0:31:32.

Here are the top ten placements in the Hanson Hills Five Mile Run. Forty racers finished the event.

1. Mike Ehrmentraut, 30, Midland, 0:29:34.
2. Matthew Colligan, 28, Traverse City, 0:32:32.

3. Patrick McEneny, 20, Roscommon, 0:32:34.
4. Debra Wagner, 46, Perrysburg, 0:33:13.
5. Josh Helsel, 19, Lake City, 0:34:23.
6. Brett Black, 17, Frederic, 0:34:31.
7. Mark Jurkovich, 48, Grayling, 0:34:32.
8. Patrick McNamara, 40, Grayling, 0:35:40.
9. Jason Boreo, 16, Roscommon, 0:36:08.
10. Paul Jansen, 14, Grayling, 0:36:09.

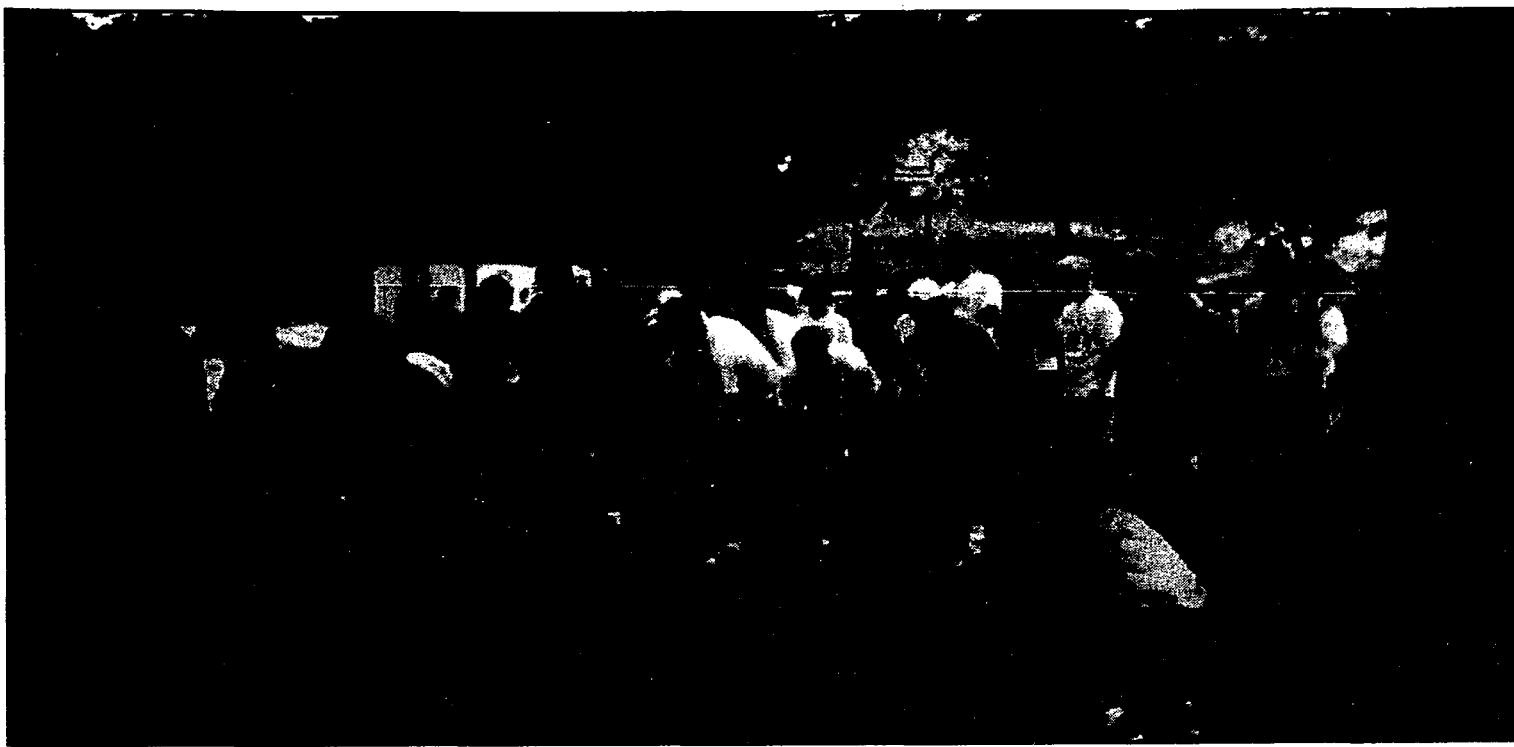


photo by Mark Ruley

**GET ON YOUR MARK** - On an unseasonably cool and cloudy day for early June, over 50 runners came to the starting line of the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run early Saturday morning, June 4. Many local runners competed and fared well that day.

## Merritt Speedway results for June 7 racing action

Mike Fenske ended a long dry spell when he won the Ebel's Family Center/ Dawn's Catering Late Model feature on June 7 at Merritt Speedway.

Phil Hendershot finished second as Frank Seder and Mike Nichols battled the last few laps for the third spot. Seder came out on top, followed by Nichols, Eric Spangler, Matt Sprague, Steve Poel, Dan Vance, Rail Rokos and Mark Pomranky.

For the second week in a row Garry McKinley won the "B" main. Dave Springer tried his best to get past him for the lead but had to settle for second. Heats went to Joe Johnson, Eddie Thirby, Carl Jussola and Poel.

Spangler won the dash over Sprague, Seder and Nichols. Jeep VanWormer won the Michigan Modified Double Down feature.

In the "B" main it was Duane Schram, Kim Myas, Bob King and Bill Scott. It was Willard VanHaitsma, John DeLong, Jim

Coil, Dave Mairose and Brook Braisington in the "C" main.

Greg Wangler won the dash ahead of Joey Fowler, Brent Banning and Rob Sattler. Roger Steig, Buster Fiel, Brian Tregear, Nate Bregenzer and VanWormer took the heat honors.

In the Pro truck division, Ron Hill had a good night, winning his heat and then the main event. J.T. Anderson had the lead in the feature when he turned right instead of left and hit the fence on the front straightway. Matt Mead and Anderson won the heats.

Bob Green managed to overtake VanWormer and went on to win the Street Stock feature. Bob Montgomery won the "B" main, and Bob Hammar took the "C" main. VanWormer, Mark Kler and Montgomery won the heat races.

On Saturday, June 13 the Auto Value Super Sprints will be at Merritt. It will also be Dowker Engine Late Model VIP night.

There will not be any Michigan Modifieds that night.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Morning Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

On June 3 the Wednesday Ladies League had its first "really" cold golf morning, but the sun was shining, so that was a plus.

In Flight A today Sally McNamara had a low net of 34 and Katy McNamara had low putts of 16.

In Flight B, Jean Arwood had a low net of 30 and Evie Kent had low putts of 12.

In Flight C, Peggy Whipple had a low net of 27 and Nancy Hoffman had low putts of 15.

In Flight D, Jane Haller had a low net of 32, and there was a three-way tie for low putts of 17 between Jane Haller, Thelma Madsen and Rita McClain. Obviously the cold did not deter these golfers at all.

We had three chip-ins today, one by Rita McClain on hole #1, one on #2 by Jane Haller and one on #9 by Evie Kent.

Nancy Hoffman had a birdie on number seven and there was a special prize for the one who came closest to the pin on number five, which Mickey Perez won.



President Carolyn introduced another member to our group, Edie Blaha. Welcome Edie, great to have you back.

Also, Mileta Taylor joined us for lunch. Glad to see her recuperating so well.

We then had a nice lunch of salads, grilled chicken breast or a juicy hamburger with all the "fixins" and dessert.

That's all "fore" now.

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## General Clinton Canoe Regatta results

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20. P34 (Mixed)  
JOHN MATHIEU  
Bath, ME  
KATHY MANIZZA  
Mansfield, CT  
Finish Time: 8:25:22

21. P37 (Mixed)  
JOANNE FALONE  
Ottawa, ON  
RENE BOOGEMANS  
Hensall, ON  
Finish Time: 8:26:08

22. P8 (Masters)  
JOE SHAW  
Worthington, MA  
JOHN CASALE  
Southampton, MA  
Finish Time: 8:27:17

23. P44 (Men)  
FRITZ HANSEN  
Union Grove, WI  
KAI HANSON  
Belleville, WI  
Finish Time: 8:27:45

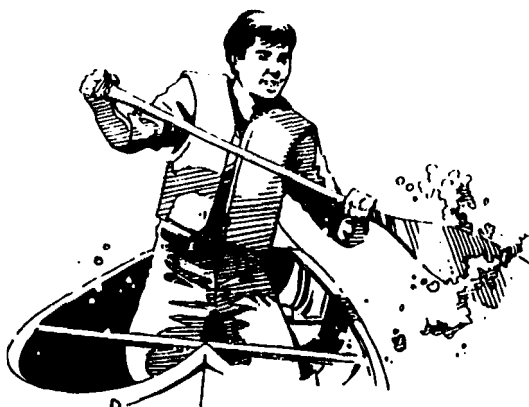
24. P4 (Masters)

BOB ZUBER  
Pittsfield, MA  
RON ESTES  
Lenox, MA  
Finish Time:  
8:29:03

25. P9 (Men)  
JON WEBB  
Hubbard Lake, MI  
JOSEPH SEIFERT  
Grayling, MI  
Finish Time:  
8:31:28

26. P22 (Men)  
AL WIDING, SR.  
Mio, MI

JOSEPH POLLOCK  
Belding, MI  
Finish Time: 8:31:52



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## Petoskey Youth Soccer Association to hold 16th Annual Tournament

The Petoskey Youth Soccer Association will hold its 16th Annual Invitational Soccer Tournament.

It will be held in Petoskey on June 12-14. Matches will begin at 5:00 p.m. Friday. 180 teams have been accepted, ranging from Sault Ste. Marie; Canada, Marquette; Traverse City; Mt. Pleasant; Cheboygan; Charlevoix; Metro Detroit and the Thumb area, Western Michigan and Indiana.

Around 3,000 boys and girls ages 10-18 will converge on the Petoskey area to compete in over 300 games from Friday night to Sunday night.

Over 7,000 visitors will be in the area during the tournament.

Twelve different venues have been selected for this year's event. A total of 24 fields will be used. Two fields are located at Camp Petosega, two at

Black Forest in Harbor Springs, one field at Boyne Valley Lodge in the Village of Walloon Lake, and the remainder of the fields are in and around Petoskey.

Two special events will highlight the weekend. On Saturday night at the Curtis field Stadium all teams are invited to participate in a parade of teams. Staging of the parade will begin at 8:30 pm with the parade set to commence at 9:00 pm. Teams are encouraged to wear their team uniforms or warm up suits and show their team pride. Awards will be given to the best color coordinated as well as the craziest team.

Also starting at 9:00 p.m. at the Victories Entertainment Center will be a V.I.P. party for all the Very Important Parents that transport and support their soccer players. The

reception will be held from 9:00 pm until Midnight. It will be hosted by the president of the Petoskey Youth Soccer Association, Kathy Beyer.

Headquarters for this year's event will be at the Curtis Stadium located on Standish Street in Petoskey. Tournament Director Jim Ehrnst invites everyone to stop by any of the venues and watch a game or two.

This weekend will mark the showcasing of the enlarged soccer complex on Click Road. With proceeds from previous years and much community support seven new fields have been added to the Click Road Complex. This weekend will be the first time any teams have played competitive matches on the new fields.

Proceeds from this year's tournament will be put back into the improvement of facilities and fields.



As the tournament continues to grow, the need for added playing fields grows proportionately.

This year's tournament is the largest yet to be held in the Petoskey area, with hundreds of volunteers contributing thousands of hours to the program.

## Hanson Hills to hold Day Camp

Grayling Recreation Authority is pleased to offer The Hanson Hills Summer Day Camp. This free youth program is made possible by Drug Free Schools Community Task Force mini-grant. The objective of this program is to promote drug, alcohol and tobacco-free lifestyles by creating and maintaining healthy and fun alternatives to destructive influences.

Each day will be filled with scheduled activities and entertainers. Mother Nature, 4H, New Life and Reading is Fundamental are a few of the highlights. There will be many games and sports as well.

The three week camp begins June 15, and ends July 3. It is broken into three age groups that attend separate days. Grades K-2 will meet Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and grades 6-8 will attend Thursdays from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. There will be a limit of 30 children per day, so sign up now.

Camp will meet each day at Hanson Hills Recreation Area and Winter Sports Park. Our Club House will be the Fred Bear Memorial Center. For more information regarding this program please contact Jessica at 348-9266.

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

by Cindy Olson

**Summer Day Camp:** This FREE Youth Program starts June 15, and ends July 3. It is designed to educate and provide alternatives to alcohol, tobacco and drug use by exposing children to activities that promote a healthy lifestyle. Age groups are K-2, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th. For more information call Jessica at 348-9266.

### Men's Softball:

#### League Standings

Team	Win	Loss
CSI	2	0
Northwoods	2	0
Irene's Team	1	1
Airway		
Automation	1	1
American		
Legion	0	2
Spikes	0	2
Team #7	0	0

**Grayling Fish Hatchery:** Opened May 23. Season passes will be available again this year. Cost is \$5.00 for Senior Citizens, \$10.00 per couple and \$15.00 for family. They are available at the Fish Hatchery and the

GRA offices at Hanson Hills. For more information call 348-9266.

**T-Ball:** Has been postponed. For more information contact Joe Lehman at 348-2292.

**Youth Softball:** Has been postponed. For more information contact Joe Lehman 348-9266.

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## HEALTHLINE

### How to reduce stress

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.,  
Health Educator

*Q. I work at a busy office and most of the time feel so stressed out both at work and at home. How can I reduce stress in my life?*

**A.** Try the following suggestions:  
• Learn to accept things you can't change. Some things like problems with your boss, preparing to move, a child's health, can't be controlled. You can't solve all of life's problems or control all the outside events in your life. Try to find someone to talk with concerning these problems. As you talk about them, try to find the "good" in each event or issue.

• No matter what you're doing or where you are, learn to take a few minutes away from stress. You'll be surprised how learning techniques for relaxation will help you unwind and clear your thoughts. Try some of the following relaxation breaks every few hours throughout the work day:

**Stretching Break** - sit at your desk or stand beside it. Raise your arms as high over your head as possible. hold this pose for a few seconds and feel your muscles relax. Repeat exercise 5 times.

**"Breathing Break"** - instead of a noisy coffee break in the cafeteria, find a quiet spot to sit. Close your

eyes, breathe in slowly through your nose and breathe out slowly through your mouth for 4 or 5 minutes. If you can, spend 15 to 20 minutes a day sitting quietly, breathing deeply and thinking of a peaceful picture.

**Try an exercise break** - walk around the block at lunch time or even up and down the hall at work. Getting your big muscles moving will help you let go of tension.

**Take a humor break** - read a short funny story during break time or buy a joke book. Laughter is a great way to relieve stress.

**Limit caffeine, alcohol and especially don't smoke.**

**Away from the office,** make sure to get 8 hours of sleep each night. Join a yoga or exercise class. Schedule at least one special time each week to have fun with family and friends.

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 10, which serves Wexford, Kalkaska, Crawford and Missaukee counties. If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, please send them to: Linda DeMarchis, M.A., or Carleen Hubbell, M.A., Health Educators, District Health Dept. No. 1, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

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# Youth Orchestra offers concerts

## Interlochen to host festival June 11-16

Interlochen Center for the Arts and the American Symphony Orchestra League will bring together over 400 of the nation's most accomplished student musicians for the National Youth Orchestra Festival June 11-16. Five concerts highlight this festival, with proceeds going to United Way of Northwest Michigan.

The young musicians will work with distinguished conductors, principal players and members of the nation's leading orchestras in performance and workshops. The students will perform a wide range of repertoire in their own orchestra as well mixing into five Festival orchestras. Renowned conductor James DePriest is the Festival's Artistic Director.

It is the youth orchestra that provides young musicians with their early career training. Until now, the only option for youth orchestras to learn in a festival setting was to travel to Europe and other countries, a costly option that excluded many.

In 1993, the American Symphony Orchestra League (ASOL) and Interlochen Center for the Arts (ICA) made a commitment to sponsor this ground-breaking event, providing a cost-effective alternative to touring and a forum for orchestral playing.

ASOL's Vice-President for Professional and Artistic Services Donald Thulean and ICA's Vice-President for Educations Edward J. Downing signed the agreement for the National Youth Orchestra, Festival, with the goal to increase awareness in orchestral playing. Downing says, "Orchestras and orchestral music were the inspiration for Interlochen Arts Camp some 71 years ago. They continue to be a key focus of the institution today."

Festival coordinators leading the orchestras are JoAnn Falletta, Music Director of the Virginia Symphony and Long Beach Symphony Orchestra;

Kenneth Kiesler, Music Director of the Illinois Symphony Orchestra and Director of Orchestras at the University of Michigan; Michael Morgan, Music Director of Oakland East Bay Symphony; and Larry Rachleff, Music Director of Shepherd School Symphony Orchestra at Rice University and Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra.

All five National Youth Orchestra Festival concerts will take place in Corson Auditorium. Student orchestras from Pittsburgh, Saint Louis and Cleveland will perform at 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 12; student orchestras from Chicago and New England Conservatory will perform at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 13; students from all orchestras will blend and team up as five National Youth Orchestra Festival Orchestras for performances at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14 and at 4:30 p.m. Monday, June 15. The gala closing performance will be led by James DePriest at 8:30 p.m. Monday,

June 15.

A related event will be "See, Touch and Hear the Music," an interactive opportunity for people with disabilities to explore music with the youth orchestras. Conductor James DePriest will direct the ensemble, describe the instruments and sounds, and invite the disabled in the audience on stage. The event is Monday, June 15 at 3 p.m. in Corson Auditorium. R.S.V.P. is required. Contact Very Special Arts by June 12 at (616) 941-0560.

The mission of the American Symphony Orchestra League is to provide leadership and service to American orchestras while communicating to the American public the value and importance of orchestras and the music they perform.

The Interlochen Center for the Arts is home to Interlochen Arts Academy, America's premier fine arts boarding

high school; Interlochen Arts Camp, the world's oldest and best-known summer arts program; Interlochen Arts Festival, the year-round presentation of over 750 performances and exhibitions, and Interlochen Public Radio, a national leader in per capita

listener support among public radio stations. The center is situated on a 1,200-acre campus 16 miles southwest of Traverse City, MI on M-137.

For tickets or more information, contact Rita Melotti of United Way at (616) 947-3200.

## Frederic Hobby Club holds Mother and Daughter Banquet

The Frederic Hobby Club held their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet on May 11.

Club President Merna Newberry gave the Welcome to the 45 members and guests who attended.

After enjoying a delicious meal, the program was opened, with Alice VanSlyke giving the Toast to Mothers.

Everyone enjoyed singing the song, M-O-T-H-E-R. Betty Wargo gave the Toast to Daughters and Emily Henion gave the Toast to Grandmothers. Priest Carol Stephan from the RLDS Church of Grayling was our speaker.

Our Vice-President, Muriel Leng, presented awards in the following categories.

The Oldest Mother present was Annie Berger with her daughter-in-law, Erna Berger.

The Mother With the Most

Daughters present was Sharon Sloan, accompanied by daughters Sarah Hatfield, Kimberly Hatfield, Brittany Sloan and Rebecca Sloan.

There were two Mothers with Four Generations Present. Juanita Beck with her daughter Rose Wiser, granddaughter Kim Everson and great-granddaughter Haley Thrush.

Esther Weaver brought her daughter Carol Love, granddaughters Sue Love and Dawn Barjas, and great-granddaughters April Brown and Cara Barjas.

The Youngest Mother with a Daughter Present was Kim Everson. The Youngest Daughter with a Mother Present was Haley Thrush.

The Mother Who Came the Farthest With a Daughter Present was Rose Wiser.

The evening closed with the song America the Beautiful. Music was provided by Pauline Henion.

## CADCA Responds to the 1997 Partnership Attitude Tracking Study

On Monday, April 13 the Partnership for a Drug-Free America released its annual Partnership Attitude Tracking Study (PATS) on drug use in America. PATS monitors drug-related behavior and attitudes among children, teens and parents. It is the largest, on-going national research on drug-related attitudes, and the only on-going drug survey that collects data on children as young as eight years old.

Nelson Cooney, President of Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America (CADCA), responded to the release of the survey by saying, "It is very important that the Partnership for a Drug-Free America continue this research. There is a serious chasm between parents' perceptions of their children and drugs and children's experiences with drugs. For this reason, we must call attention to the magnitude of the problem and encourage parents to talk to their kids about the risks of drugs."

According to the study, drug use is significantly lower among children who learn about the risks of drugs from their parents. However, only 28 percent of teens report that they've

learned a great deal about the dangers of drugs from their parents.

"The research clearly indicates that parents can prevent their children from using drugs. It can be as simple as a parent initiating a conversation with their child about the harmful effects of marijuana and other drugs," states Mr. Cooney. "I hope this research compels parents to look more closely at the issue and to get involved with their children and their community to combat the problem of youth drug use."

Founded in 1992, CADCA is the largest coalition of anti-drug groups in the United States. CADCA currently represents more than 4,000 coalitions - which in turn represent millions of individual community members - including grassroots coalitions, educators, law enforcement, drug demand reduction coordinators and many others fighting substance abuse and drug-related violence.

CADCA's mission is to promote and facilitate comprehensive responses to the nation's drug and drug-related violence problems.



Photo by Linda Golnick

**ROCKETING INTO SUMMER** - Grayling Middle School seventh grade science class students had the opportunity to build a rocket and see if it would fly as part of a year-end class project. Mrs. Ellen Thompson, left, watches Sarah Pegouski, right, as she readies her rocket for flight on June 3. Rockets were timed to see how long they stayed aloft.

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## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Chad and Teresa Bonamie of Grayling announce the arrival of Christina Jordan Bonamie, born May 10, 1998.

Steve and Deanna Beardslee of Roscommon announce the arrival of Caleb Mark Beardslee, born May 10, 1998.

Dwayne and Sharon Morse of Grayling announce the arrival of Cassidy Shayne Morse, born May 11, 1998.

Kendal and Denise Strouse of Grayling announce the arrival of Jonah Harold Strouse, born May 13, 1998.

Larry and Valerie VanSickle of Grayling announce the arrival of Elizabeth Ann VanSickle, born May 17, 1998.

Neil and Shannon Cruse of Vanderbilt announce the arrival of Alicia Marie Cruse, born May 19, 1998.

Rodney and Michelle Patterson of Roscommon announce the arrival of Paige Trudy Patterson, born May 19, 1998.

Tina R. Garcia of Grayling announces the arrival of Jeremy Michael Ryan Garcia, born May 19, 1998.

Don Dankert and Angela McGillis of Roscommon announce the arrival of Lexus Grace, born May 19, 1998.

Darrell and Heidi Larm of Grayling announce the arrival of Gabrielle Dru Larm, born May 21, 1998.

Gregory Specht and Loanne Martin of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Gregory Donald, born May 21, 1998.

Shannon Lee McCollum of Prudenville announces the arrival of Aubrey Jordan McCollum, born May 23, 1998.

Jennifer Trudeau of Frederic announces the arrival of Emily Kayte Trudeau, born May 26, 1998.

Charles Galarno and Amy Hart of Higgins Lake announce the arrival of Antoinette Patience Galarno, born May 26, 1998.

Christian Smith and Tammy Jackson of Roscommon announce the arrival of Jabril Christian Smith, born May 27, 1998.

Scott and Darlene (Stead) Smith of Roscommon announce the arrival of Logan Allen Smith, born May 29, 1998.

Donald Richardson and Alberta Sorenson of Johannesburg announce the arrival of Elijah James Richardson, born June 1, 1998.

Chad Noffsinger and Elizabeth Corsette of Grayling announce the arrival of Logan Gregory Noffsinger, born June 2, 1998.

Scott and Denise Cinciala of Grayling announce the arrival of Donielle Lynne Cinciala, born June 2, 1998.

John Fyolek and Patty Bechill of Prudenville announce the arrival of John Tanner Fyolek, born June 2, 1998.

Gregory and Rebecca Goole of Vicksburg announce the arrival of Charles James Goole, born June 3, 1998.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** -- The Grayling Middle School students of the month for May of 1998: (front row, left to right) Chris Cerelli, Joni Welch, Michele Belcher, Rachael Evon, Nicole Lutz, Sara Lepsy, Charles Halfyard. (middle row, left to right) Regina Young, Ben Hebel, Jeremy Messerschmidt, Joe Lange, Phillip Armstrong, Lori Ellis, Hayley Boardman, Kim McDaniel. (back row, left to right) Denae Southworth, Jessica Green, Sean Doyle, John Gardiner, Larry Baynham, Mike Hale, Chris Wooster, Stephanie Wakeley. Not pictured: Patricia Peever and Mark Hartig.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Notice of Foreclosure Sale

FILE No. 96-3900-CH

Plaintiff name,

Eileen E. Davis Inter Vivos Trust.

Plaintiff's attorney,

John B. Huss (P15297)

P.O. Box 948

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5431

Defendant,

Timothy G. Cooley.

Defendant's attorney,

Noel L. Lippman (P16719)

198 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 69

Almont, MI 48003-0069

(810) 798-8333

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On August 15, 1997 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan entered Judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s) EILEEN E. DAVIS INTER VIVOS TRUST and against the defendant(s), TIMOTHY G. COOLEY.

2. On Tuesday, June 30, 1998 at public auction to be held at 200 W. Michigan Ave., City of Grayling, Michigan in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

The E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated: May 11, 1998

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

-21-28-4-11-18-25

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE No. 98-5825-JE

Estate of Wilson D. Hartman, deceased.

Special security no. 375-14-7063.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or

affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was Hilltop Manor Health Care Center and 10659 Stephan Bridge Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653 died April 18, 1998. An instrument dated January 31, 1996 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, John Hartman, 1865 AuSable River Trail, Roscommon MI 48653 or Douglas C. Dosson, Attorney, P.O. Box 593, Roscommon, MI 48653 or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON (P26312)

Attorney at Law

PO Box 593, 408 Lake St.

Roscommon, Mich. 48653

(517) 275-5284

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

To the Owner of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. Lands and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan. Description of land:

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$291.30 plus the fees of the Sheriff, Ernest Lee McMillan, tax deed holder.

-11-18-25-2

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Claims Notice Independent Probate

FILE No. 98-5817-JE

Estate of Barbara E. Henderson, Deceased.

374-24-5791.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or

affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 3891 Juniper Way, Grayling Michigan 49738 died March 9, 1998. An instrument dated March 6, 1998 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Frederick L. Arnold, of 1800 Burkholder Drive, Alpena, MI 49707 or Gail Henderson, of 652 E. Harry St., Alpena, MI 48030, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)  
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop, POB 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Claims Notice Independent Probate

FILE No. 98-5823-JE

Estate of LARRY E. GRANT, 365 40 9596

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or

affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 259 Elbow Trail, Grayling Michigan 49738.

An instrument dated April 24, 1998 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Marjorie J. Livingston, c/o David R. Sabin, 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabin (P19822)

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5588

the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums, if any, paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the Mortgaged Property at public sale to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on June 18, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

The property to be sold pursuant to the power of sale provided for in the Mortgage includes mortgagor's interest in the Well(s), Drilling Unit(s), and Lease(s) described below, including mortgagor's working interests and net revenue interests therein ("WT" and "NRI", respectively), subject, however, to the Permitted Encumbrances described in the Mortgage. The property to be sold pursuant to the power of sale provided for in the Mortgage also includes an equivalent interest in all wells now or hereafter situated on the Lands covered by the Leases or lands pooled, unitized or communitized therewith (herein collectively referred to as the "Wells") and individually as a "Well", all well equipment, machinery, fixtures and other items of personal property of every character in any manner whatsoever related to any of the Wells or used or held for use in connection with mineral operations related to any of the Wells, including all gauges, derricks, rigs, machinery, supplies, separators, pumping units, tanks, pipe, pipe lines, field gathering lines and systems, tubing, casing, rods, fittings, meters, tools, valves, gasoline extraction plants, processing, compression, dehydration, extraction plants and other fixtures, facilities, equipment, appurtenances, accessories and improvements of every kind and character, and all additions, replacements or substitutions to or for such equipment now owned or hereafter acquired for such purposes.

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B. Leases: All of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the following described leases, limited, however, to the land(s) included within the Drilling Unit(s) identified above in paragraph A; and all depths and formations from the base of the Dundee Formation down to and including, but not below, the subsurface depth of 7,852 feet, but in no event below the base of the Niagaran Formation, and subject to the Permitted Encumbrances and other agreements and restrictions of record:

02/29/94 Natural Resources Commission of the State of Michigan/Savoy Oil & Gas, Inc., Liber 377, Page 370.

10/1/68 Depart. of Conservation, State of Michigan/Pan American Petroleum Corporation, Liber 95, Page 521.

Dated: May 13, 1998

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### NOTICE GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on June 30, 1998, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

Case 98-5: Ralph and Carol Krieser, Petitioners  
Dale J. Smith, Agent  
1349 Old 27 South  
Gaylord, MI 49735

Property Code: Part of 20-044-030-004-020-00  
Location: Intersection of M-93 (Hartwick Pines Road) and Roberts Road

A request to re-zone the NE corner of Parcel "C": Part of the N 3/4 of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, T27N, R3W lying S of M-93 and W of Roberts Road (approximately 2 acres) from Recreational Forest (R-F) to General Commercial (C-1).

Purpose: Proposed site of Michigan Department of Transportation Regional Offices.

Zoning maps, ordinance and case files are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Offices during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone: (517) 348-4361 or Fax: (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

### MEETING NOTICE

To: Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee Members and all interested parties.

There will be a meeting of the Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee on June 24, 1998 at the Crawford County Building. The meeting will be held in the basement, and will begin at approximately 2:00 pm. Please contact me at (517)344-3258 if you have any questions.

Patrick Merrill,

Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee Chairperson.

### CRAWFORD COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS BOARD POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in Zoning for Crawford County and participate in the many decisions which take place at monthly meetings held every third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore no later than June 11, 1998 at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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### NOTICE OF SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Please join us in showing our appreciation to Arien Huffman, former township supervisor, Friday, June 19, 1998 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at South Branch Township Hall, 5245 M-18.



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Keep an eye out for someone close to you who could be making a big career or financial mistake. You may not be able to influence his/her decision, but your support and caring will make a big difference in the way it's handled. Control your temper this week.

GEMINI  
May 22-June 21

Is that a light at the end of the tunnel of your workload? Stay positive and be willing to give your all, and help will arrive. This is the week to keep a tight hold on your finances. Even if that something special becomes available, think before you buy.

CANCER  
June 22-July 22

It may be necessary to double-check your calendar to be sure you are not missing something you committed to this week. You can still find the time to fit that important event into your schedule. Get the family together, but be sure not to leave anyone out.

LEO  
July 23-August 23

Use the beginning of the week to get ahead on some of your mundane tasks. That will free up some time for an exciting new project at work, one that will let you show the full range of your creativity. Enjoy the outdoors this weekend; it will help raise your energy level.

VIRGO  
August 24-September 22

If things at work seem to be going haywire, don't lose your cool. Keep them in perspective. Things should calm down soon; but in the meantime, you'll come out looking professional and respectable. Treat yourself to something special, like a make-over or massage.

LIBRA  
September 23-October 23

With a major decision on the way, be sure you're fully aware of who you are and what you want. Don't lie to yourself because you'll end up paying the price. Be ready to help someone special when they need you. It will be the best thing you do all week.

SCORPIO  
October 24-November 22

Finances are a big concern for you this week. Don't overextend yourself—you may need extra money in the near future. Consider taking a self-improvement workshop or class. It's a great way to relax, and you'll be able to apply what you learn to home and work.

SAGITTARIUS  
November 23-December 21

If you've been looking for love in all the wrong places, take a step back because it might just be closer than you think. Leave yourself open for great possibilities. Be receptive to those changes at work—they may just work out better for you in the end.

CAPRICORN  
December 22-January 20

If everyone is in a rush for something, keep your cool and show them what you're made of. Your levelheadedness will pay off in a big way. Carry that attitude home with you. You'll need it to deal with some problems that crop up on the home front.

AQUARIUS  
January 21-February 18

The outdoors will be a big influence on your whole week. The outdoors could play a vital role in your current workload when you use it wisely for creative ideas or solutions to problems. It also could mean great relaxation for you and a friend or partner.

PISCES  
February 19-March 20

A family member will be a great source for help concerning a difficult situation. Make sure to thank him/her and give him/her credit when the problem gets worked out. Have you been putting off starting an exercise program? This is the week to start.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

NEW POTATO SALAD WITH  
MUSTARD VINAIGRETTE  
(SERVES 13)

4 lb. red new potatoes, washed & peeled  
4 green onions, chopped  
1/2 c. fresh dill  
1 recipe Mustard Vinaigrette  
3/4 c. light sour cream

MUSTARD VINAIGRETTE  
DRESSING

1/2 c. white wine vinegar  
2 T. Dijon-style mustard  
1 t. salt  
1/2 t. pepper  
1/4 c. olive oil

1. Cook potatoes in boiling water just until tender. Chop green onion and dill. Reserve.  
2. Drain potatoes in colander and run cold water over them.  
3. Cut potatoes in quarters as soon as the can be handled. Place in a large mixing bowl.

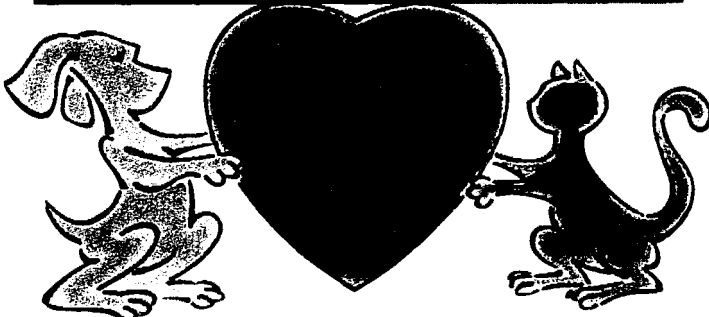
4. To prepare dressing, place all dressing ingredients except oil in a blender or food processor and process until all is combined (about 5 sec.).

5. Pour dressing over potatoes; add reserved onion-dill mixture and toss gently.

6. Add salt and pepper; fold in sour cream. Let stand 30 minutes before serving.

Per serving (1 cup): 180 cal, 6 gm fat, 5 gm pro, 30 gm carb, 5 mg chol, 215 mg sodium, 4 gm dietary fiber

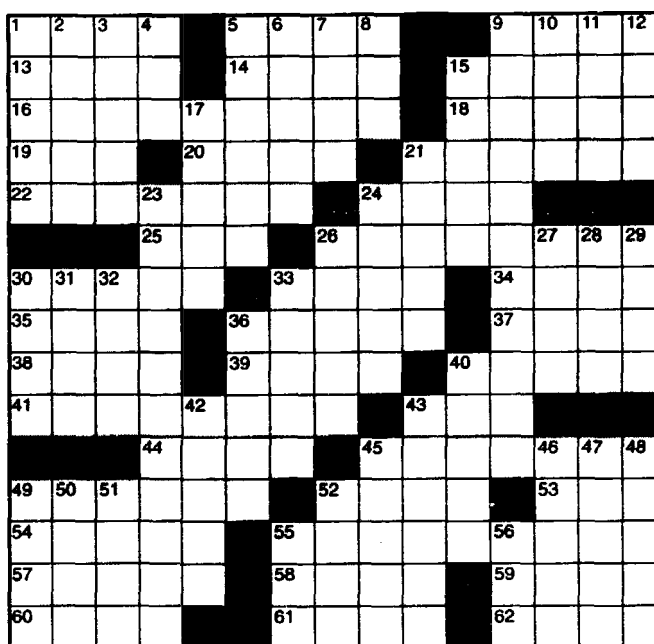
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ACROSS

1. What Velcro might replace  
5. Colorful Asian dress  
9. Lhasa (dog breed)  
13. Goddess of childbirth  
14. Haul or hang  
15. Steps, to Sophia  
16. Feelings of repugnance  
18. Tragedian  
19. Baseball's Dykstra  
20. Potpourri  
21. Robert and Jack  
22. Followed  
24. Name on old Asian maps  
25. Affirmative action  
26. Road marker  
30. At (puzzled) (2 wds.)  
33. Before cart or pin  
34. "Want For Christmas" (2 wds.)  
35. Chinese gooseberry  
36. Teetering  
37. Like some dazzling fashion shades  
38. St. (Charles Bronson film)  
39. Several and then some

40. Delicate  
41. Squab or poult  
43. Horror-tales author  
44. Orient  
45. Bits of food  
49. Reeks  
52. Reason for a tax deduction  
53. Baseball's Durocher  
54. Imitation jewelry  
55. Little piggy's entrée (2 wds.)  
57. Jannings and Ludwig  
58. Remarked royal  
59. Andes Indian  
60. Refuse permission  
61. Heckler's sound  
62. Disgruntled comments

DOWN

1. Bible verb  
2. On the 31st of February  
3. Amphitheater  
4. for the course  
5. Dirty  
6. Shun  
7. Casino city  
8. Taxing inits.  
9. Goes with  
10. Light strokes  
11. Small opening

12. Rowing tools  
15. Plastic wrap brand  
17. Solitary efforts  
21. Spar  
23. Earnestly  
24. Milkstop  
26. Taking to court  
27. Corrida shouts  
28. Swill  
29. Wee  
30. Cut from the same cloth  
31. Type of wire  
32. Is obligated  
33. Production facility  
36. Improper  
40. Poorest  
42. Chad and George, e.g.  
43. Wild West bands  
45. Laments  
46. Verdugo of films  
47. Bloodsucker  
48. Overstuffed furniture  
49. Accelerated  
50. Not feral  
51. Ancient Sumerian city  
52. Actress Anderson  
55. Stadium sound  
56. Lobster restaurant giveaway

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST  
FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO  
June 5, 1975

The sign alerting motorists on Northbound I-75 that the exit for Grayling and Traverse City is a "left exit" has been down since July 11, 1974 when a car hit the sign and demolished it.

One hundred and forty-seven Grayling High School seniors will receive their diplomas during commencement exercises Friday night, June 6 in the Grayling Middle School gym.

A farewell and appreciation dinner for Chuma and Marilyn Longworth will be held on Monday, June 23 and is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The COOR Intermediate School District Board of Education has appointed George E. Johnson as Coordinator of Federal and State Programs.

Due to increasing problems with trespassing and vandalism on city cemetery property, the council believes it is necessary to erect a four foot chain link fence around the cemetery.

Grayling State Bank officials and Frederic Township officers combined last Thursday morning, May 29th, in ground breaking ceremonies for the new Frederic Branch Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hess of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, Stephanie Lynn, born May 28 and weighing six pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lynk of Roscommon are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Melissa Emy, born May 29, weighing six pounds and six and one half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Davenport attended his 40th year class reunion at Michigan State on May 10 and 11. Max won a prize for having the most grandsons, he has fourteen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph spent a week in Acapulco, Mexico. Bill won the trip through the Bigelow Carpet Company and they were among 600 people from all over the United States who enjoyed the trip.

Mrs. Joann Hall, Chairman of the Education Committee, reported on the progress made in finding a recipient for the new Kirtland scholarship. It was decided to begin the Scholarship with the fall term at

Kirtland and to put an article in the Crawford County *Avalanche* concerning the qualifications necessary, in hopes of obtaining more names from which to choose a candidate.

46 YEARS AGO  
June 5, 1952

Little Douglas Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry Nielsen Jr., was five years old on Decoration Day and on Monday he celebrated by having in 14 of his little friends. Refreshments were served and "Dougie" had lots of fun opening his many nice gifts.

Around 275 attended the Grayling High School Alumni banquet held at the Grayling High School gymnasium Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughter Marjorie of South Bend, Ind. left for home Monday after spending the holiday weekend at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gothro and sons Geoff and Gerald of Lansing, spent the weekend here and attended the alumni banquet.

Miss Joan Bond and Miss Judy Armstrong of Grand Ledge, students at Michigan State College, spent the weekend with Joan's parents, the Frank Bonds.

Miss Patricia Stephan completed her course at Northeastern School of Commerce, Bay City, on May 13 and will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day left Wednesday for Columbus, Ohio to attend the graduation exercises of their son, Dennis, from Ohio State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Berkley are happy over the arrival of a son on May 29. He has been named Robbin Evert and weighed eight pounds nine and one half ounces.

69 YEARS AGO  
June 6, 1929

Grayling High School graduating class consists of 10 boys and seven girls. They are: Francis J. Biady, Lewis W. Engle, Lawrence E. Fenton, Ellen E. Gothro, William Garner, Lewis Konvicka, Laura Knibbs, Pauline Lietz, Dorothy May, Elmer Neal, Corinne Sheldon,

Alva Stephan, Stanely Stephan, Ellen Speck, Leon Stinchcomb, Lillian Swanson and Charles Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Cushman have moved from Cedar Street to the Sorenson house on Chestnut Street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt of Maple Forest on Sunday, June 2nd a nine and one half pound son.

Leon LaMotte and family of Detroit visited over Decoration Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte. Floyd Lovely accompanied them to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely.

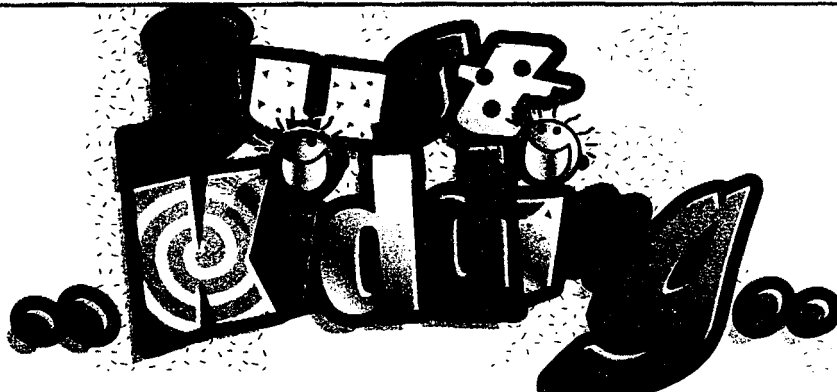
A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Frank Rood Wednesday. The triplets celebrated their 12th birthday. Twelve guests were present. Clyde, Cloya and Clare received many nice presents.

69 YEARS AGO  
June 7, 1908

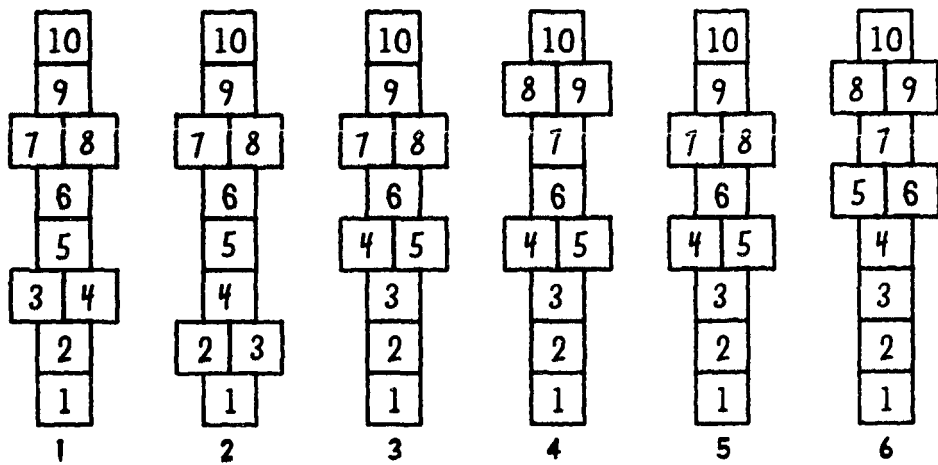
The new Russel house will sell meal tickets for 21 meals for \$4.

Miss Martha Knibbs has returned from the South to her home in Maple Forest.

H. C. McKinley, after a year of rest has taken charge of his paper, the Ostego County Herald.



FIND THE TWINS  
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



WEATHER  
Courtesy of the City of Grayling



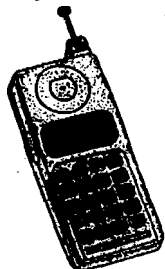
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6/7	55	40	
6/8	64	33	
6/9	67	37	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: There will be a slight chance of showers on Thursday with the lows in the low to mid 50s and highs in the 70s. Friday will have a chance of showers and thunderstorms with the lows in the low to mid 50s and highs in the mid to high 70s. Saturday will be dry with the low in the low to mid 50s and high in the low to mid 70s. Sunday will be dry with partly cloudy skies. Low temperatures will be in the low to mid 50s and the highs will be in the mid 70s to near 80.

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## Trumpeter swans released on the AuSable River

A three-year partnership to help reestablish the endangered trumpeter swan in Michigan took its second step with the release of 10 swans on Consumers Energy's AuSable River hydroelectric plant reservoirs. Five males and five females were released.

Four trumpeter swans were released on AuSable River hydroelectric plant reservoirs in June, 1997. Ten more will be released on Manistee River reservoirs in 1999.

The release locations are not being announced, to help the swans adjust to their new surroundings without human interference. Anyone encountering the swans should observe them from a distance and should not feed them.

"Consumers Energy hydro plant reservoirs offer excellent trumpeter swan habitat," said Paul C. Hittle, the utility's director of hydro operations. "We are very pleased to continue this partnership to restore healthy trumpeter swans in Michigan."

"We are hopeful that today's release will be as successful as last year's," said Gary Dawson, Consumers Energy wildlife biologist and senior environmental planner. "At least three of the swans released in 1997 were seen this spring. Two are nesting on a lake in the Huron National Forest."

The 1997 birds have green wing tags and the 1998 swans have numbered neck bands.

Six of the birds released today are two years old. They were raised at Michigan State University's Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, near Battle Creek. Four are one year old. They were raised by the Detroit Zoological Institute, a new partner in the Consumers Energy program. All have adult, white

plumage. They are the offspring of swans hatched from eggs gathered in Alaska.

"We are pleased to participate in this trumpeter swan release," said Tom Schneider, the zoo's curator of birds. "We have been involved in trumpeter swan reintroduction since 1988, contributing eggs or young swans nearly annually to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). We are committed to local conservation issues as well as to the preservation and restoration of the world's endangered wildlife." Zoo employees will help monitor the birds this summer.

Weighing nearly 30 pounds, the trumpeter is the world's heaviest flying bird. They have a wing span of eight feet and stretch out to about five feet in length when flying. Trumpeter swans make a deep, hornlike sound. They have straight, black bills, unlike the tundra (whistling) swan's slightly curved black bill with a yellow spot near the eye. The exotic mute swan has a black knob on its orange bill.

Trumpeter swans can live as long as 30 years and they mate for life. A pair returns to the same nesting site each year. They prefer wetland areas where they can feed on roots and water plants.

A pair will protect up to 150 acres as their territory. Their eggs are about three inches wide and five inches long, placed in a nest of vegetation as much as 12 feet in diameter inside a ring of open water. Only the female sits on the eggs to hatch them.

The large feathers on one wing of each bird released were clipped to prevent flight. The swans should stay near the release site until the feathers



**DELICATE CREATURES** - Trumpeter swans are being relocated on area waters of the AuSable and Manistee Rivers. A male of this elegant species can be seen regularly, dipping his head in and out of the AuSable River next to the Grayling City Park, near the Chamber of Commerce building.

grow back by summer's end. This will encourage them to consider that area their home nesting site.

Trumpeters traditionally migrate late in the fall to open water along the Atlantic Coast and Lower Mississippi Valley. They return to their northern nesting sites in early spring. The swans released on the AuSable River must learn their own migratory patterns. They may spend the winter wherever they find open water and acceptable habitat. Several trumpeter swans from northeastern Michigan, for example, spend the winter on the Huron River in southeastern Michigan.

Trumpeter swans were native to Michigan but disappeared by the late

19th Century. That was due to market hunting, trade in skins, the use of feathers for powder puffs and quill pens, and the significant loss of wetlands to development.

Since the mid-1980s, the MDNR Michigan Natural Heritage Program has worked to reintroduce trumpeter swans in the state, aided by public support through the Non-Game Wildlife Fund's check-off on state income tax forms.

These trumpeter swan releases are in cooperation with that program. The state's goal is to have two self-sustaining migratory trumpeter swan groups with a total of approximately 200 birds by the year 2000. Each group would typically have about 15 breeding pairs.

There are about 150 trumpeter swans in the state, mostly in three areas. Those areas are the Seney National Wildlife Refuge in the Upper Peninsula, the AuSable and Thunder Bay rivers in Alpena and Alpena counties in the Lower Peninsula, and the state's southwest corner.

Today's swan release is part of a land management plan for Consumers Energy property along the AuSable River. The plan guides management of the utility's lands with a focus on protecting and enhancing natural and recreational values.

Implementation of land management plans for the AuSable, Manistee and Muskegon rivers is guided by a multi-agency team. Team members are the MDNR, the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Consumers Energy, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy, is Michigan's largest utility, providing natural gas and electricity to more than six million of the state's nine and one-half million residents, in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank some very special people that made the birth of our daughter a wonderful experience. Without all of you, we could not have done it.

Thank you, Lynn Ferrigan, Joe and Pam Ferrigan, Mark and DeAnne Swiercz, Mom, Nicole, Roxy, Dr. Ali, Dr. LaGutta and the OB staff at Mercy Hospital.

And, also, for all the cards, flowers, prayers and phone calls while we were at Munson.

The baby is home now, and she is doing wonderfully.

Thank you all,  
The Larms  
Darrell and Heidi  
and Gabi Dru, too!

### Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all of you who left canned goods for your mail carrier to collect during their annual food drive. Through everyone's efforts over \$125 worth of food was given to the Christian Help Center for the food pantry.

Your continuing support is appreciated.

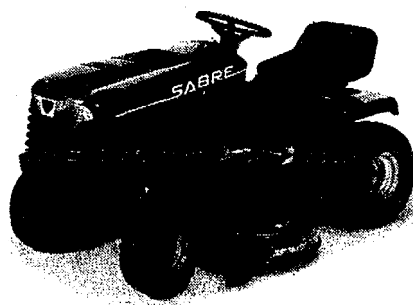
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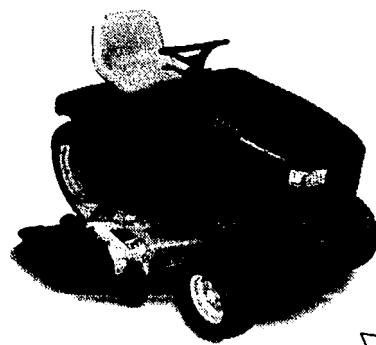
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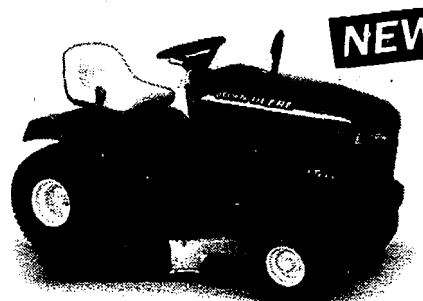
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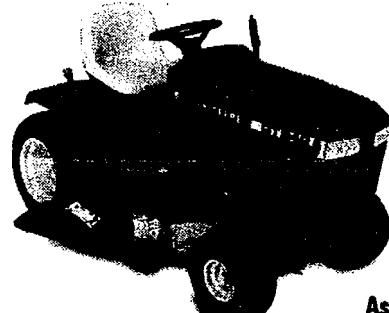
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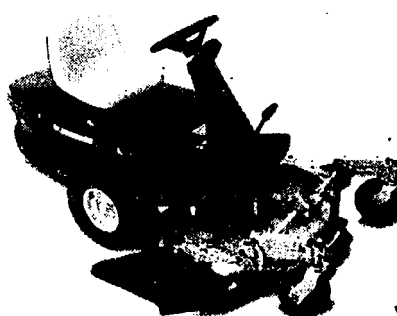
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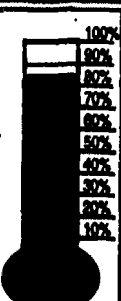


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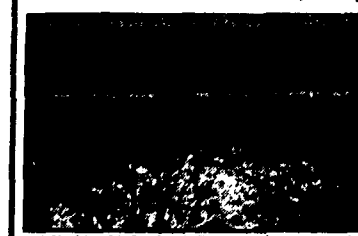
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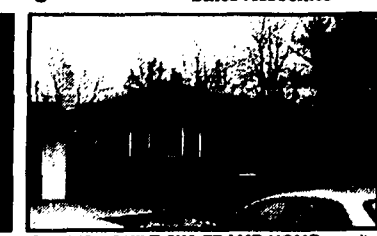
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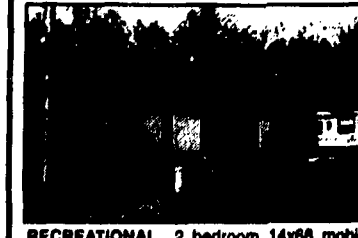
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June 11

Happy Birthday  
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**GARAGE SALE** Furniture, Miscellaneous. 6324 Old Lake Road. June 13 and 14. (-11/10)

9. Personals

**GARAGE SALE** Higgins Lake Flea Market. Open Monday - Saturday, 12 - 5 p.m. Thousands of collectables, antiques, used books on sale on Co. Rd. 200, by 1st Bank. 517-821-9242. Jesus is Lord! (-11-18/10)

**HUGE FIVE FAMILY** garage sale. 6370 Hanner Trail off Ole Dam Rd. Thursday - Friday, 9 - 4. Saturday, 9 - 1. Quality clothing for the entire family. Preschool, back to school, teenage through XX-large. Much like new. Many winter jackets and snowsuits. Small appliances, bedding, home decor, lamps, kitchen sinks with faucets, boots, toys, shoes and boots for entire family. (-11/10)

**GARAGE SALE:** Fri., June 12, 9 a.m. - 6; Sat., 9 - 2. Two family, two boys bikes, girls 10 speed, older Lawn Boy mower and misc. household items and clothing. 1070 Glen Rd. (-11/10)

**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** - 311 Authur St.. Sofa, chair, tables, kitchen table with chairs, bed, dressers, mirror, microwave, convection oven, oak teachers desk, pictures, knick knacks, linen, dishes, misc. kitchen items, crib, high chair, swing, high chair, swing, potty, gate, beautiful baby girl and toddler clothes, women's clothes sizes 10-20, boys 4-10, stand up jet ski, B.B.Q. grill, washer, new oak cupboards, shower doors, Ozone generator for spa, solar water heater and system, 7 foot granite dbl. bowl sink and counter top, misc. plumbing items, five rooms full. Don't miss this one! Friday and Saturday, 10 - 6:30, Sunday? (-11/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Clothing, toys, books, word processor, camping equipment, dishes and lots of household misc. 105 Dale St. June 11 & 12 (Thurs. & Fri.), 9 - 5, and June 13 (Sat.), 9 - 2. (-11/10)

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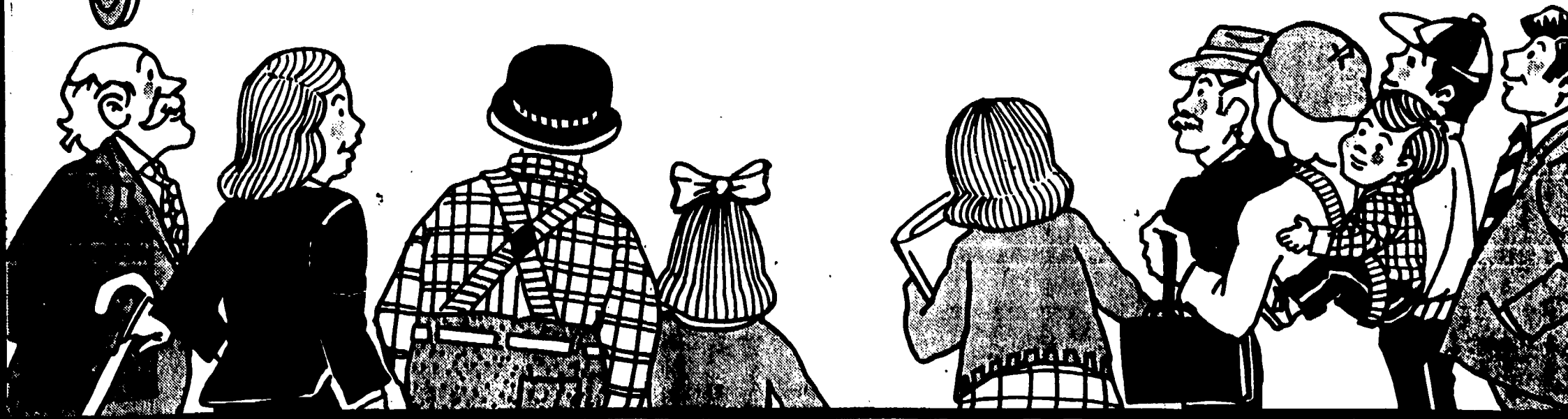
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**RSVP YARD SALE** Thursday, June 25th and Friday, June 26th. Next to the RSVP Office, 303 Lawndale St. (348-4341). Donations will be appreciated. (-4-11/10)

**GARAGE SALE** June 13 & 14, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Couch - three yrs. old, Nordic Trac, antique buffet, captains bed, dining table and chairs, butchers block, women's bike, craft items and much more. 114 Mary Ann (2nd house on left). (-11/10)

**YARD SALE** June 12, 13, 10 - 5. One Aston Drake doll, Barbie doll clothes. Something for everyone. No early birds. 700 Smith. (-11/10)

**TINKER'S FOUR FAMILY** yard sale. Fishing, tools, antiques, hunting clothes, misc. Everything must go. 9535 Cameron Br. Rd. Frederic, follow signs. Friday, Saturday. (-11/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Paddle boat with canopy, seats six, \$400 or best offer. Misc. items. Fri., Sat., Sun., 10 - 6. M-72 E. to Wakeley Bridge, turn left. Go to Ginger Quill, turn left. (-11/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 6112 Libby Rd. in Karen Woods. Friday and Saturday. Refrigerator, vegetables, flowers, toys, misc. (-11/10)

**YARD SALE** Saturday, June 13th, 9 - 3. 4625 Swiss Drive, 1-75 to 4 mile ext, turn left to Old 27 South, follow signs. (-11/10)

**ONE DAY ONLY.** Saturday, June 13, 9-3, 163 Wendy Lane. Toys, Little Tykes outdoor play equipment, bikes, Nintendo games and equipment, skis, ski clothes, games, household goods, girls clothing sizes 12-14, boys clothing sizes 5-7, books, fencing and gates for 10 x 16 dog run, roller blades, and much more! Turn right on AuSable from M-72 W. and follow the signs! Everything will be sold. Don't miss this one! (-11/10)

**GARAGE SALE TWO FAMILY** Umbrella table/chairs, dressers, bedding, clothing, knick knacks, toys, bikes, lots of misc. Thur., Fri., 9 - 4. Sat. 9 - 1. End of Molly Lane off Roberts Rd. (-11/10)

**TAMARACK CIRCLE NEIGHBORHOOD** garage sale, June 12 through June 14, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Everything from chippers to clothes. 72 W to Arrowhead then left one mile to Tamarack Circle. No early sales. (-11/10)

**GARAGE SALE** June 12 and 13, 9 - 5. Dishes, appliances, stoves, washer and dryer and many old items. 687 Pine Oak Trail off Jones Lake Rd., follow signs. Rain or shine, inside. (-11/10)

**BIG GARAGE SALE** 6 3/4 miles south of Grayling on Old 27 South. Lots of goodies for everyone. Fri., 12 and Sat., 13, (9 - 5. 8624 S. Old 27, follow signs. 1/2 mile past the Moose Lodge. (-11/10)

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**BIG SALE** Double oven, refrigerator, lots of great things. 708 Ogema St. Thurs. - Sat., 9 - 5. (-11/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Three family garage sale, June 11 and 12. Molly Lane. Honda 70 trail bike, furniture, huge Parrot cage and Cockatiels pet stuff, hockey and sports equipment. (-11/10)

**THREE FAMILY YARD SALE** June 12, 13, 14th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of everything. 612 West of Frederic to Kolka Creek Rd. (-11/10)

**GARAGE SALE:** Furniture, miscellaneous items, few baby things. Thurs., June 11, 9 - 4. Friday, June 12, 9 - 12. 107 Dale. (-11/10)

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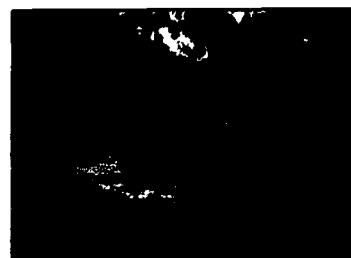
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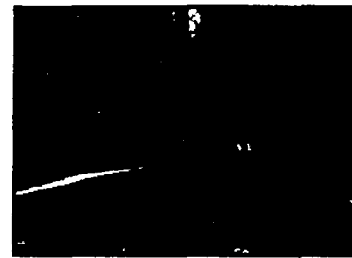
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Newly Constructed high quality home located close to Lake Margrethe has Oak hardwood flooring in the kitchen and hall, cathedral ceilings in the Great Room. Ceramic tile floors in the bathrooms and hand made oak butcher block tops along with ceramic tile tops in kitchen attached 2 car garage and much more. #4258 \$120,000 Call Connie Winans!



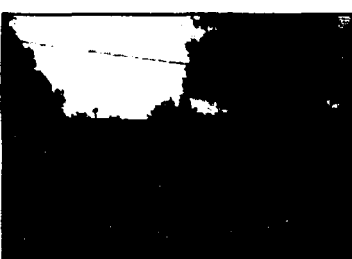
Snowmobilers delight comes furnished. Nice neat cabin backs up to state land. Comes with all furnishings, and is ready to move in and use. New 3/4 bathroom. Close to restaurants, store, gas station and trails! #4040 \$17,900 Ask for Connie Winans!



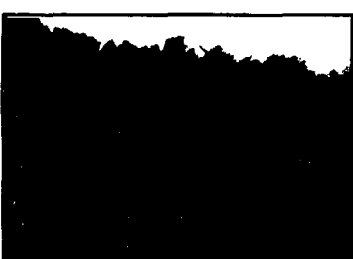
Excellent location for snowmobilers; next to Blue Bear Trail. Cute and neat recreational home, with an "upnorth" feeling. Includes appliances and furnishings; just bring your suitcase. #4260 \$31,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



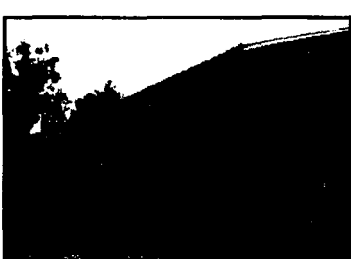
What a view! This mobile located near Blue Lake, state land, & snowmobile & RV trails has it all to offer for that weekend getaway. This mobile has new well septic and priced to sell. #4217 \$32,000 Ask for Bob Pollack!



Move right in to this very clean and well maintained Mobile Home. Comes furnished and has Central Air, a snow roof and is situated on a large corner lot. #4185 \$28,000 Ask for Sherry Hanson!



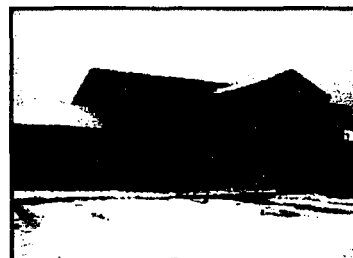
Located on 3 acres of hardwoods is this clean 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom home. 23x14 living room has a Gas Log wood stove. Extras include 2 nice size decks, 24x32 garage and the list goes on. #4189 \$58,500 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Zoned industrial this 30'x72' garage, setting on 19 acres. It has 2 offices, one is located downstairs and one is upstairs which is carpeted and equipped with small kitchen. Possible lease or build to suit. #4174 \$149,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



Perfect starter or retirement home. Nice new paint and carpet on the interior, with large rooms and plenty of natural lighting to offer brightness. Great location in the township and still close to schools, hospital and shopping. Immediate occupancy #4395 \$59,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Excellent income property, currently 18 apartment units, fully rented, and the add'l unit to be under construction March 98. Each building has 4/2 bedroom apartments. Appliances included, general laundry in each building. No dual agency available. #4230 \$735,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Great location in Sherwood Forest! Ideal floor plan has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, enclosed 11x18 back porch, large 8x24 breezeway leading to the 23x18 garage. Blacktop circle drive. #3986 \$55,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

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